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TROUBLE BREAKS OUT ANEW IN MONTANA MINERS' FIGHT

One Man Killed and Two Others Seriously Wounded When Deputy Sheriffs Shoot Into Crowd Surrounding Miners Hall at Butte, Montana, Last Night—Sheriff and Hundred Deputies Take Charge of Building

ANGERED MOB RETURNS AND MAKES SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO DYNAMITE HALL

Battle Between Barricaded Officers and the Crowds in Progress Late Last Night—Governor Stewart Called on for Aid, But No Move Made Up to Late Hour—Deputies' Guns Prevent Damage by Dynamite

Butte, Mont., June 23.—Violence broke out anew tonight in the struggle between factions of the Butte Miners' Union and three men were shot one being killed, by a fusilade fired by deputy sheriffs in clearing Union hall.

An attempt has been made to dynamite the miners' hall, but the charge failed to do any great amount of damage. The explosion could be heard for blocks.

Armed men proceeded to the Stewart mine and boldly carried down boxes of dynamite in the attempt to blow up the hall, but the guns of deputies prevented effective placing of the charge.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and other officers of the union, who were to address a peace meeting in the hall fled through the rear door of the auditorium when the shooting began.

They are said to have left the city for fear of attack by seceders from the miners' union, who several days ago revolted against special assessments for the Michigan Copper Mine strikers and the use of the card system.

Armed Deputies at Hall.

Many armed deputies were at the hall tonight to preserve order at a meeting called to outline plans for settling differences between the factions of the local union. Many seceders, who have planned to organize a new union under the auspices of the Industrial Workers of the World, were in and around the hall.

The insurgents started to storm the hall, according to Sheriff Driscoll's deputies, stationed there, and several shots were fired in the air to drive the besiegers back. The impetus of the rush was so great that the crowd came on in spite of the warning shots.

More shots were fired and Ernest Noy, traveling inspector for the Montana Demurrage Bureau, a spectator, fell dead. A bullet passed through his neck. J. H. Brune, 52 years old, who was going up the stairs to attend the meeting, was shot through the head. Brune cannot recover, it is said.

The third man shot in the first onslaught was Charles Kramer, of Los Angeles, a bystander. He was not severely hurt.

As the three men fell the attackers became frightened and fell back. The deputies then reloaded their weapons and prepared for a renewed assault on the building.

After the first volley Sheriff Driscoll rushed more deputies to the hall and soon a hundred with sawed-off shot guns were on guard. They attempted to keep everybody from the building as it was reported the structure was about to be dynamited.

Building Was Dynamited.

This report was well founded for shortly after the place was cleared explosives were set off under the convention headquarters. The detonation could be heard for blocks but did little damage to the building. Officers believe that some of the seceders from the union planned to blow up Union hall and killed Moyer and other officers of the Western Federation of Miners.

As the miners were driven back by the firing of the deputies they scattered throughout the city, shouting for dynamite. Several armed men went to the Stewart mine and carried towards Union hall several boxes of the explosive. They were prevented from approaching the building by the deputy sheriffs.

Sheriff Driscoll as soon as violence started, ordered all available assistance to the scene. As soon as the attackers were forced down the street, from the hall by the fusillade, the sheriff stepped forward and shouted to the crowd that he wanted 500 deputies. No one responded to the appeal.

Mayor Duncan wired to Governor Stewart, at Helena. The mayor told the governor later that the city was under control but this message scarcely had been sent before dynamite was set off under the union headquarters.

Battle in Dark.

Many insurgent miners went to the tops of nearby buildings directly after they were first repulsed and opened fire on the deputies. The officers retreated for a time to the inner rooms of the building, then sallied to a window, fired on the besiegers and retired. This warfare in the darkness between house tops and windows did not last long, the miners scattering to other places.

The revolting members of the miners' union were persistent in their endeavors to blow up union headquarters. The first charge of dynamite having failed to destroy the building a second and a third mine were exploded, having been planted while deputies were chasing dynamiters from some other part of the structure. The third explosion blew out the front of the building which had been denuded and looted during the first outbreak more than a week ago.

President M. McDonald, of the newly organized union finding that he could not control the men in their attacks had thousands of handbills printed hurriedly and distributed about the streets calling on all in the name of the union to disperse and go home.

Outbreak Under Control.

Helena, Mont., June 23.—Governor Stewart has received a message from Mayor Duncan, of Butte, saying tonight's outbreak there is now under control.

At 9:30 o'clock the governor announced that no action had been taken by the State authorities.

TORNADO DOES DAMAGE IN SMALL WESTERN TOWN.

Score of People Hurt and Thousands of Dollars' Damage Done.

Watertown, S. D., June 23.—A score of persons injured, two whom are expected to die and about fifty homes either totally or partially wrecked, are the results of a tornado which struck Watertown tonight. The storm left a trail of wreckage through a residential part of the city, many houses being blown down while others were unroofed and moved from foundations.

REPORTS OF BREAK ARE FALSE, SAYS CARRANZA

Constitutionalist Chief Belittles Disturbance

Denies That Anything More Than Small Disagreement Between He and Villa—Can be Patched Up Easily.

Saltillo, Mex., June 19. via Laredo, Texas, June 23.—That all reports of "alarming, armed and deep division between Gen. Carranza and Gen. Villa are false," and that the "small differences between them will be arranged with the highest patriotism by both sides," was the main part of an official statement given out here today at Carranza's headquarters. The statement which was issued to the press of the united States in regard to the situation between Gen. Carranza and Villa," received the personal approval of Gen. Carranza. The statement follows:

"You may assure the public of the truth of the matter regarding the alleged differences between Villa and myself. All the news published to alarm public opinion in the United States and elsewhere by stating that there have been alarming armed and deep divisions between the forces of Gen. Villa and myself are completely and absolutely false.

"The published report that Gen. Carranza has precipitately fled from Saltillo and sought refuge along the American border is likewise pure fiction.

"Gen. Carranza is here in Saltillo

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THE PUBLIC INVITED

President Clarence H. Poe, of the North Carolina Press Association, extends a most cordial welcome to the people of the city to attend any or all of the sessions of the Association, which begins its annual convention at Wrightsville Beach, Oceanic Hotel, this morning. The public is especially invited to hear the address of Mr. Norman Hapgood, the guest of honor of the Association, on Thursday night.

MEXICAN REBELS PUSH ON TO ZACATECAS; VILLA'S PROGRESS SHOWS HE IS MAN OF HOUR

Gen. Villa, commander in chief of the Constitutionalist forces in Mexico, is reporte to be directing his general advance upon Zacatecas from his headquarters at Torreon. But he is expected to take the field in active charge when the real fighting begins. Since Gen. Villa's capture of Durango a year ago the progress of the rebel army southward, shown by the dotted line on the accompanying map, has been practically a steady series of victories. Villa's troops entered Ciudad Juarez, across the line from El Paso, on Nov. 16, 1913. The subsequent events may be summed up as follows: Chihuahua occupied Dev. 9; Federals routed at Ojinaga, Jan. 11, 1914; Torreon captured after a months fighting, March 28; Monterey occupied April 20; Tampico occupied by the rebels May 14. Zacatecas, which is now being attacked, is expected to prove the last stand of Huerta against the victorious rebel armies.

1—VILLA'S HEADQUARTERS AT T ORREON.
2—MAP SHOWING VILLA'S PROGR ESS IN ONE YEAR.

BATTLESHIPS WILL BE SOLD TO GREECE

House Passed Measure by a Handsome Majority.

SET OF QUADRUPLETS.

Turkey's Representative at Washington Surprised by Action Taken by House—To Name Four Battleships.

Washington, June 23.—Sale of the American battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece was approved late today by the House, which by a vote of 175 to 87 accepted a Senate amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill to authorize the transaction, and the building of a dreadnought with the proceeds. Formal protest from Turkey has not altered the American administration's plans and the warships probably will be in the hands of the agents of the Greek government within a week.

Final action on the appropriation bill will be taken in the Senate tomorrow or Thursday and the measure will be sent to the President. As soon thereafter as possible, representatives of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and Bethlehem Steel Company, intermediaries in the negotiations, will call at the Navy Department and hand to Secretary Daniels a certified check for about twelve million dollars, the price agreed upon.

The Mississippi is at Pensacola navy yard and it will simply be necessary to unload from her the supplies and personal property of the officers and enlisted men, and place her in the hands of officers and crew to be provided by the Newport News Company to take her to Athens. The Idaho is at Gibraltar with a number of midshipmen aboard on their summer cruise from the naval academy. Though no definite arrangements have been made it is believed the boys will be transferred with the ship's company to the battleships Illinois and Missouri, also in the Mediterranean and the Idaho will be turned over to a Greek crew.

Turkish Ambassador Surprised.

The Turkish ambassador, Rusetem Bey, who protested to the President yesterday that acquisition of the American ships would unduly enlarge the naval forces of Turkey's rival, would not discuss the matter today, though it was evident he was surprised at the action of the House.

The Mann amendment, proposing to turn the proceeds into the general fund of the treasury, was defeated 154 to 103.

The motion of Representative Pad-

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S. S. CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION

Four Thousand Delegates at Opening Exercises.

FROM THE WORLD OVER

Fourteenth International Sunday School Convention Opens at Chicago With Record-breaking Attendance.

Chicago, June 23.—The fourteenth International Sunday School Convention began here tonight with 4,000 delegates from the four corners of the earth in attendance. The main session was held at Medinah Temple, with the president, William N. Hartshorne, of Boston, presiding. Various churches throughout the city housed important conferences.

The convention was preceded by a meeting of the executive committee at which demands of the delegates from Missouri were made that the eligibility or otherwise of the reorganized church of Latter Day Saints be settled. The question has been largely discussed during the last six years.

Attempts to shelve the subject failed and it was turned over to a special committee which is expecte dto report tomorrow.

The Rev. George R. Merrill, of Minneapolis, Minn., secretary of the committee read the communication from the Missouri churches. It asked if the re-organized church is an evangelical denomination and as such entitled to issue to Sunday school teachers the joint certification of the church and the international Sunday School Association. The secretary read a report signed by Shailer Mathews, dean of the Divinity school of the University of Chicago, on behalf of an investigating committee. The report said the Mormon church was ineligible because it placed the Book of Mormon on a par with the Bible.

Following the reading of the communications the secretary remarked that the matter was one for the State of Missouri to decide.

Settled "Here and Now."

James J. Park, a member of the committee from Missouri, declared the question ought to be settled "here and now." Secretary Merrill then suggested turning the matter over to a special committee for consideration.

Fred A. Wells, of Chicago, chairman of the executive committee, then was instructed to appoint the special committee.

At the temperance conference to-

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MINORITY REPORT EXONERATES SPEER

Also Attacks Finding of Majority of Commission.

CRITICISM IS SEVERE

Report of Majority of Committee Severely Criticises Certain Acts of Accused Jurist—Impeachment Not Urged.

Washington, June 23.—The House judiciary committee today considered without action recommendations of a sub-committee that impeachment charges against Federal Judge Emory Speer, of the Southern district of Georgia, be dismissed. It was understood there was no opposition to reporting to the House that evidence secured by the sub-committee after several months of investigation did not warrant further proceedings but that the members of the committee were divided as to the form this recommendation should take.

Two reports were submitted by the sub-committee, that of the majority signed by Chairman Webb and Representative Fitzhenry, recommending dismissal of the proceedings, but embodying detailed criticism of certain alleged acts of Judge Speer and that of the minority, presented by Representative Volstead, holding that the accused jurist be completely exonerated.

The meeting of the committee today lasted several hours. At its conclusion Chairman Webb said he expected the recommendations to the House would be decided within a few days so that the case finally could be disposed of at this session.

Complete Exoneration.

Complete exoneration of Judge Speer was recommended in the minority report by Representative Volstead, of Minnesota, a member of the investigating sub-committee of the House judiciary committee. Representative Volstead also attacked the methods and findings of the majority of the sub-committee, who held that the evidence did not warrant impeachment, but severely criticised certain acts of the accused jurist.

"While I concur in the recommendations made in the majority report that no further proceedings be had upon the charges against Judge Speer, I desire to express in as emphatic language as possible my protest against the methods that have been pursued," said Representative Volstead in his report.

"I desire to have it distinctly under-

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GERMANY WOULD OUTBID AMERICA

For Right to Construct Canal Across Nicaragua.

PRICE PAID TOO SMALL.

Members of Senate Foreign Relations Committee Surprised by Statement of Nicaraguan Minister at Washington

Washington, June 23.—Attempts by German interests to outbid the United States for rights to construct an interoceanic canal across Nicaragua were revealed today to the Senate Foreign Relations committee by Nicaraguan Minister Chamorro. The minister said Germany had urged that the $3,000,000 offered by the United States for canal rights and other concessions was not enough.

Senor Chamorro's statement was received with surprise and led to much speculation among members of the committee after he left the capitol. Some members understood him to mean that Germany officially had approached the Nicaraguan Government and the minister's difficulty in speaking English prevented his statement from being entirely clear.

Members of the committee who did not believe Germany had made any official suggestions to Nicaragua, were inclined to the opinion that representatives of German bankers were responsible for anything that had been done or even that Nicaragua might not be averse to playing the American game of bluff.

Said Price Too Small

Senator Chamorro was not specific about the German offer but he tried to make it plain that who ever made it took pains to show Nicaragua that the United States was to get much more than she was entitled to for $3,000,000. He appeared before the committee particularly to speak of the political effect upon Nicaragua of the provisions in the treaty by which the United States would assume a protectorate over the country and guarantee fair elections there as in Cuba.

The minister was questioned at some length about the American marines now in the republic. He answered a direct inquiry by saying a request had been made by him to send the marines to Nicaragua some time ago. He added, however, that he believed their presence might be desired by the Nicaragua president, Adolfo Diaz. The minister explained, occupy the Nicaraguan white house and that the American flag flies there, but the President does not now reside in that building. The marines now guard the Nicaraguan railroad which is controlled by New York banking institutions, he said.

According to Senior Chamorro former American Minister Weitzel played a part in the selection of Diaz as the conservative candidate.

RAILROADS ARE MADE LIABLE FOR MILLIONS

By Decision of the Supreme Court Monday.

Systems Made Liable For Millions in Reparation on Shipments Made While Inter-Mountain Case Pending

Washington, June 23.—Seventeen railway companies which constitute trans-continental freight routes are liable under the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the so-called inter-mountain cases for millions in reparation on shipments made since the institution of the cases. The precise amount involved in the claims already filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission approximates $12,000,000. One batch aggregates more than $2,000,000. Scores of cases, involving amounts ranging from a few hundred dollars to hundreds of thousands, have ben filed by individual shippers and by commercial and shippers' organizations acting for their members.

Neither in the original order of the commission or in the decision of the court was the question of reparation to shippers discussed. From time to time, however, in the last two years, petitions setting up claims for reparation have been submitted to the commission. All have been held up pending final determination of the several cases.

It will be necessary for the commission now to pass upon these claims as upon original cases. The law in respect to reparation does not act automatically, each case or claim being a subject of adjudication.

Since the granting of about $2,000,000, to shippers in the "yellow pine cases", the commission has ben extremely chary in allowing reparation. Nearly fifty per cent. of the yellow pine reparation was absorbed by the courts expenses and attorneys fees. Two or three firms of lawyers are said to have made fortunes from the yellow pine reparation for doing little more than filing the claims of their clients. In those cases the commission fixed the amount of reparation at 65 per cent. of the approved

AWAIT ARRIVAL OF CARRANZA AGENTS

Constitutionalists at Washington Are Quiet

NO COMMENT IS MADE

By American Officials on Statement Issued at New Orleans That Carranza Would Not Parley With Huerta.

Washington, June 23.—Mexican Constitutionalists in Washington still awaited tonight the arrival of other representatives, en route here with instructions from Gen. Carranza, before taking any formal action on the invitation from the American peace commissioners at Niagara Falls to meet with them and the Huerta delegates informally to discuss plans for the pasification of their country.

The statement made in New Orleans today by Alfredo Breceda, one of Gen. Carranza's confidential agents that Gen. Carranza held firmly to his attitude not to treat with Huerta except on the battlefield and that he would not accept the invitation from Niagara Falls, brought no comment from official quarters.

Despite the declarations by Mr. Breceda, members of the cabinet who discussed the mediation situation briefly with President Wilson expressed hopeful views of the situation. Secretary Bryan, as usual, reiterated his declaration of satisfactory progress. In administration circles expectations were general that reports of the Constitutionalists eventually would be prevailed upon to confer with the American and Huerta delegates at Niagara Falls. The mission to Washington of Mr. Berceda, who is coming with Fernando Iglesias Calderon and Leopoldo Huertado Espinoza, still is unknown here. Rafael Zubaran, the chief Constitutionalist agent now here and his associates claim not to know the nature of their errand. It is significant, however, that Juan F Urquidi met Constitutionalist agents at New Orleans today, taking them a message from Washington. Mr. Urquidi, it was learned, would proceed from New Orleans to Galveston on business for the revolutionists and it was rumored that he might confer directly with Carranza.

Negotiate With Villa.

Reports current in Washington since the precipitate action of Gen. Villa in seizing the Constitutional headquarters at Juarez and arresting Carranza's officers there, that the United States was preparing to negotiate with Villa in preference to Carranza were renewed today. It is known that it has been reported that Villa on June 15th informed George C. Carothers, American consular agent that he would accept the results of the mediation conference whether Carranza should agree to them or not. Villa, the report stated, said Mexico had seen enough suffering and that he was ready to accept terms that would lead to peace with honor, particularly because of the threatening possibility of intervention.

Secretary Bryan when asked about this tonight, smiled and said: "That is encouraging, isn't it; but there is nothing I can say about it."

Similar reports, it had been learned reached Constitutionalists several days ago, but it was pointed out that June 15th was before Gen. Villa renewed his activity in the field against Huerta and before differences with Carranza had been, to some extent, at least, adjusted.

Relaxation of Feeling.

Vera Cruz, June 23.—A relaxation of the tense feeling among Mexican Federal outposts around Vera Cruz resulting from a rumor that the American troops were planning an advance was indicated today when Lieut. Col. Izunza, commanding the Mexicans on the railway gap, sought to restore the transfer point to its old location at Tembladeras.

Izunza told Capt. Thomas M. Anderson, Jr., in command of the refugee train, that the Mexicans would repair the track in order to give the train access to the siding at Tembladeras, thus facilitating the transfer of mail and baggage. The present transfer point is about half a mile nearer Vera Cruz than the one proposed, and was selected by the Mexicans ten days ago.

Capt. Anderson replied that he would submit the suggestion to Gen. Funston.

Col. Izunza made no explanation of the recent hostile attitude of the Mexican guards at the gap.

Plans Will Come to Naught

New Orleans, June 23.—The latest mediation plan, that of having Huerta and Carranza delegates confer informally on a provisional president for Mexico, will come to naught if Alfredo Breceda, secretary for General Carranza and his emissary to Washington voiced the sentiment of the Constitutionalists here today. Mr. Breceda said that Constitutionalists would not confer with Huerta delegates formally or informally.

Mr. Breceda said he expected to leave for Washington tonight to perform a very important mission for Carranza, but would not intimate what it was. His departure, however, was delayed, he said because he received word late today that a messenger from Carranza wished to meet him here. He expected to leave tomorrow morning.

Mediators Complete Plans

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 23.—Plans were completed by the South American mediators for the signing within a day or two of all protocols in the peace plan which relate to international difference between the United States and Mexico except the plank giving the composition and personnel of the new provisional govern-

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AMERICAN LEAGUE OPENS IN EAST THIS AFTERNOON.

:: SPORTS ::

BROWNS DOWN PHILLIES 7 TO 5. DODGERS 2; PIRATES 1.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	35	22	.614
Detroit	36	24	.571
St. Louis	32	25	.542
Washington	31	25	.534
Boston	29	29	.500
Chicago	28	33	.459
New York	29	33	.377
Cleveland	21	36	.368

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	32	19	.627
Cincinnati	31	23	.544
St. Louis	31	26	.544
Pittsburg	29	27	.518
Chicago	26	28	.491
Philadelphia	24	26	.483
Brooklyn	23	28	.471
Boston	22	31	.415

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	33	21	.611
Chicago	31	23	.574
Baltimore	30	24	.556
Buffalo	28	25	.528
Kansas City	29	27	.518
Pittsburg	25	27	.481
Brooklyn	23	28	.451
St. Louis	20	33	.377

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Detroit 4; Cleveland 6.

At Brooklyn 2; Pittsburg 1.
At Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 7.

At Kansas City 5; Pittsburg 2.
At Chicago 2; Buffalo 4.
At Indianapolis 12; Brooklyn 3.
At St. Louis 5; Baltimore 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Chicago.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Washington (2).
Boston at New York.

New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.

AMERICAN

NAPS WERE WINNERS IN YESTERDAY'S GAME.

Played Off Rained-out Game on Way to the East.

Detroit,, Mich., June 23.—Cleveland and Detroit played off a postponed game here today, and the Naps won 6 to 4. The batting of Wood was a feature.

Cleveland .. ....202 010 000—5 10 1
Detroit .. ..000 000 310—4 10 2
Mitchell, Blanding and O'Neill; Dauss, Main, Cavet and Stanage, Baker.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Asheville 7; Winston 8.
At Greensboro 5; Durham 16.
At Charlotte 3; Raleigh 9.

Virginia League.
At Norfolk 0; Newport News 3.
2nd: Norfolk 6; Newport News 5.
At Roanoke 5; Petersburg 3.
At Richmond 2; Portsmouth 1.

Southern League.
At Montgomery 6; New Orleans 15.
At Atlanta 3; Chattanooga 5.
2nd: Atlanta 6; Chattanooga 7.
At Nashville 2; Memphis 1.
At Birmingham 8; Mobile 4.

South Atlantic League.
At Albany 2; Jacksonville 1. (13 innings.)
At Columbia 8; Augusta 4.
At Savannah 4; Charleston 3.
At Columbus 9; Macon 0. (Forfeited.)

International League.
At Baltimore 3; Toronto 0.
At Newark 1; Montreal 2.
At Providence 5; Buffalo 1.
2nd: Providence 4; Buffalo 3.
At Jersey City 5; Rochester 6.

American Association.
At Kansas City 9; Indianapolis 6.
At Milwaukee 4; Louisville 3.
2nd: Milwaukee 2; Louisville 8.
At Minneapolis 5; Cleveland 4.
2nd: Minneapolis 7; Cleveland 0.
At St. Paul 0; Columbus 17.
2nd: St. Paul 2; Columbus 4.

Souvenir Dance Tomorrow Night at Lumina. Complimentary to Press Association. Also exhibition dancing and moving pictures.—Advertisement.

NATIONAL

RUCKER INVINCIBLE, DODGERS DOWNED PIRATES.

Spectacular Twirling Duel Between Brooklyn Veteran and Cooper.

Brooklyn, June 23.—Rucker pitched one of his invincible games today and downed Pittsburg 2 to 1 in a battle with Cooper who, barring the first inning, was equally ecective.

Pittsburg .. ..0.00 000 010—1 6 0
Brooklyn .. ....200 000 00x—2 6 1
Cooper and Gibson; Rucker and Miller.

KNOCKED RIXEY OUT IN THIRD INNING.

Cardinals Had Easy Going Against Eppa Zapeta in Philly.

Philadelphia, June 23.—St. Louis won today's game 7 to 5 by knocking Rixey off the rubber in the third inning.

St. Louis .. ....105 000 010—7 13 0
Philadelphia ....110 000 030—5 11 4
Hagerman, Steele and Snyder; Rixey, Jacobs and Killifer.

MEAT MARKET KEEPER WILL SUE TY COBB.

Applied for Warrant Yesterday But at Wrong Place.

Detroit, June 24.—William L. Carpenter, the meat market owner who was attacked by Tyrus Cobb Saturday night, today asked Prosecuting Attorney Allan H. Frazer to issue a warrant for the ball player's arrest. The prosecutor told Carpenter he should apply to one of the police justices for a warrant of that nature. Up to the middle of the afternoon, however, Carpenter had not appeared before any of the police court officials.

BALTIMORE DEFEATED CINCINNATI NATIONALS.

Exhibition Game Played at Baltimore Yesterday.

Baltimore, June 23.—After shutting out Toronto 3 to 0 the Baltimore International League club today defeated the Cincinnati National Leaguers, 5 to 4.

Baltimore .. ..002 021 00x—5 9 1
Cincinnati .. ..000 020 002—4 4 3
Russell, Shore and McAvoy; Lear, Rowan and Gonzales.

FEDERAL

AGAIN STANLEY STARRED WITH MANY MISPLAYS.

Aided Buffalo Federals in Defeating Chicago Yesterday.

Chicagooo, coJouone 23.—Errors by Stanley today paved the way for a 4 to 2 victory for the Buffalo Federals over Chicago. A timely hit by Hanford drove in the winning run in the eighth.

Buffalo .. ..000 100 021—4 6 1
Chicago .. ..000 000 200—2 6 2
Anderson, Ford and Lavigne, Blair; Watson, Hendrix and Wilson.

KANSAS CITY DOWNED PITTSBURG 3 TO 2.

Adams' Teammates Gave Him an Early Lead Which Won.

Kansas City, June 23.—Adams' teammates gave him an early lead in today's game and he never was in danger, the locals defeating Pittsburg 5 to 2.

Pittsburg .. ...000 100 010—2 6 5
Kansas City ....021 000 02x—5 9 2
Walker and Berry; Adams and Easterly.

BALTIMORE TERRAPINS GET A COMEBACK.

Hit Two St. Louis Twirlers Hard for Decisive Victory.

St. Louis, June 23.—Baltimore hit two St. Louis pitchers today and won an 8 to 5 victory.

Baltimore .. ..203 000 210—8 12 2
St. Louis .. ....000 005 000—5 5 4
Wilhelm, Quinn and Jacklitsch; Davenport, Keupper and Simon.

INDIANAPOLIS WON FOURTEENTH STRAIGHT.

Batted Brooklyn Twirlers Hard for Three to Twelve Victory.

Indianapolis, June 23.—Indianapolis batted hard in the first inning and scored five runs, retiring Peters who started on the mound for Brooklyn. Cy Falkenberg, on the mound for the home club, held the Brooklyns safe and Indianapolis won its fourteenth straight victory.

Brooklyn .. ...000 001 200— 3 12 5
Indianapolis ..500 031 03x—12 12 0
Peters, Sommers, Chappelle and Land, Watson; Falkenberg and Rariden.

LUMINA TONIGHT

Mid-Week Dance

Exhibition Dancing By
Miss Chandler and Mr. West

OPEN AIR MOVING PICTURES

Music By
Don Richardson's Orchestra

Why not spend an evening at the South's Most Famous Pavilion?

IN BOYVILLE — Unbalanced. — By Stallings

WANAMAKER'S FLYING BOAT IS GIVEN TRIAL

Monster Craft Easy to Handle Report Airmen

Several of World's Best Pilots Including Man Who Will Steer Her Across the Atlantic Try the "America."

Hammondsport, N. Y., June 23.—Several trial flights made here today by Rodman Wanamaker's trans-Atlantic flying boat "America," showed the machine flies fast, is well balanced and is handled almost as easily as a flying boat of less than half its size and weight.

Flights were made by Glenn H. Curtiss, Lieutenant John C. Porte and George Hallett, all of whom expressed themselves as well pleased with the craft's behavior. The pilots were more enthusiastic over the performance of the machine than was the designer, Mr. Curtiss, however.

"So far as the trials went, the boat did what he expected it to do," said Mr. Curtiss. "Our big problem, however, lies in raising another 1,500 pounds from the water. When we have done that, I shall be glad eo enthuse. Today's trials give me reason to hope that we have made no mistake in our calculations."

Experts who witnessed the flights expressed surprise at the ease with which Lieutenant Porte, who will try to pilot the craft across the Atlantic, handled the big flying boat. They had expected the machine would prove cumbersome.

Trials will be continued daily.

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC CONGRESS FINISH LABORS.

Paris, June 23.—Delegates to the International Olympic Congress, in session here since June 15, virtually have finished their labors, although several minor decisions are to be reached. American delegates declare they will return here thoroughly satisfied with the results attained.

James E. Sullivan, head of the American delegation, today said the work of the congress would have a far-reaching effect, especially in the United States. In all the large American cities preliminary games will be held and the winners will meet in New York the first Sunday in June, 1916, for the grand elimination trials to decide the entries for the Olympic games to be held that year at Berlin. The American Olympic team will comprise the men taking the first six places in big events and the first three places in small events. Rules governing all ports will be published September 1.

SHAMROCK IV MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING.

Southampton, June 23.—The British challenger for the Americas cup, Shamrock IV, had her first hard weather trial today with the older Shamrock and acquitted herself well. In a stiff northwesterly breeze, the challenger worked out a three-minute lead in a five-mile run.

PRINCETON WON DECIDING GAME ON POLO GROUNDS

New York, June 23.—Princeton defeated Yale in the deciding game of their series on the Polo grounds today 1 to 0. Deyo of Princeton permitted only three hits, all of them going to Hanes.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Atlanta	35	30	.538
Mobile	37	31	.544
New Orleans	37	30	.552
Birmingham	36	30	.545
Chattanooga	37	30	.552
Nashville	35	33	.515
Memphis	28	38	.424
Montgomery	24	46	.343

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbus	4	1	.800
Columbia	4	1	.800
Albany	3	2	.600
Savannah	3	2	.600
Charleston	2	3	.400
Augusta	1	4	.200
Jacksonville	1	4	.200
Macon	1	4	.200

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	37	18	.673
Newport News	31	23	.596
Richmond	31	22	.585
Roanoke	28	30	.483
Petersburg	19	29	.396
Portsmouth	18	40	.310

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	33	19	.633
Winston-Salem	29	21	.580
Durham	30	21	.588
Raleigh	23	25	.451
Asheville	20	32	.385
Greensboro	18	32	.360

AGAIN LUMBERTON WAS VICTORIOUS

Defeated Red Springs Aggregation Twenty-Seven to Two.

Lumberton, N. C., June 23.—In a slow but interesting game of ball Lumberton defeated Red Springs by the score of 27 to 2. The batting of Proctor was the feature of the game he securing a homer, triple, double and two singles out or six times at bat.

Batteries; Lumberton, Edward, Nye and Deese.
Red Springs, Led beter, McMillan Mayers and Singleton.

CHICAGO CUBS DOWNED PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS

Exhibition Game Staged on Eastern Route Yesterday

Toledo, Ohio., June 23.—In a slow exhibition game before 12,000 employees of a automobile manufacturing plant and their friends, the Chicago Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Americans today 8 to 7.

Philadelphia. 010 101 130-7; 11;3
Chicago 003 010 40x-8; 9;1
Bender, Brown, Bressler and Schang and Thomas; Lavender, Pierce, Vaughn and Hargraves.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore substisting between C. D. Maffitt and T. F. Wood, carrying on business as ship chandlers, ship brokers and grocers, at 102 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C. under the style or firm of Maffitt and Wood, was on the 22nd day of June, 1914, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on, at the same place, by the said T. F. Wood, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

C. D. MAFFITT.
T. F. WOOD.

BUCKHORN WON

Aqueduct Race Track, New York, June 23.— Buckhorn, owned by R. J. MacKenzie, won the Brooklyn handicap today. Buskin was second and Rockview third. The time for the mile and a quarter was 2:08.

Souvenir Dance Tomorrow Night at Lumina. Complimentary to Press Association. Also exhibition dancing and moving pictures.—Advertisement.

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FOR half a century Armour and Company have been helping to feed the world. The thought quoted above from the founder of the House has been a spur to everybody connected with the House throughout each day of those fifty years. This half century of unflagging effort for better, better and still better results has created a Service for production and distribution of pure foods, and has established a Quality in the products that give the word *Armour's* unique significance. And *now* this perfected Quality and Service are available at *your very door.*

Armour's Quality Means

much more than is expressed by the hackneyed term "best". It means promoting household economy in dollars and cents. It means that each article in each class of products bearing the Armour label is as good as experience and skill can make it, when skill and experience are backed by vast resources and fifty years of steady striving for betterment. For Armour and Company recognize no rivals and no competition in the production of *quality* foods. The Armour aim is to make each product *as good as it can be made,* regardless of what somebody else is doing; to put the utmost of *money* value into each product; for inherent value in the thing purchased is a truer measure of economical buying than mere price. To this end, the resources, skill, and experience of the most famous food producing house in the world are daily drawn upon to the limit.

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Armour's Service Means

much more than production of Quality products. It means *protection* of that Quality every step of the way from selecting the raw material of field and farm to distributing the finished product and laying it down right here at your door. Nothing is left to chance. Nothing is left to agencies over which Armour and Company have no control. The raw material is *selected* by Armour men, with quality always in mind. Manufacturing is in Armour *plants*. Every detail in *shipment* and *distribution* of finished products is under Armour *supervision*. Armour watchfulness and care *surrounds* them in the local Armour branch house here in your city, up to the moment of *delivery* to your dealer day by day in an Armour wagon. Armour Quality, plus this Armour Service, thus becomes a guaranty to you, the consumer, that is unique in food production and distribution.

Get the Meaning of This Stamp, *Plus* the Armour Name

You probably know that the United States government inspects all meat food products for interstate commerce (that is for shipment from one state to another); that it rejects all the impure and unwholesome materials and products; and that it puts its stamp of approval pictured here on the pure and wholesome. Absolutely *all* Armour products are for interstate commerce. Therefore every ounce of meat product bearing the Armour label also bears the stamp which is illustrated above. Thus Armour products are doubly guaranteed. The U. S. Stamp certifies purity and wholesomeness of both the product and the raw materials entering into it. The Armour label guarantees the sum of unflagging effort to produce better and better and still better, which is Armour Quality protected by Armour Service.

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In this paper from week to week, and season to season, we shall tell you in detail and with specific application to your daily household needs, the advantages of **Armour Quality** and **Armour Service.** These bulletins will help to simplify your household problems. They will suggest new ways of doing the old things. They will help you from the standpoint of household economy. They will put you in touch, at no cost to you, with the up-to-date teachings of Domestic Science. The full **significance** of **Armour's** will be made clear to you. For the message given you here is no mere advertising boast.

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Wednesday, June 24, 1914.

July Fourth is the next station.

President Wilson wants peace in Mexico as well as peace with Mexico.

Welcome Tar Heel editors and everybody who has come here with them.

There are people who will come in and kick, but the majority stay out and knock.

We might get along with fewer treaties and could do without many of those we have had.

Repeating the same thing over and over, in a loud, shrill voice, would be hard on any man's larynx.

Common sense is the mediary between Democrats when they find themselves occupying two hostile camps.

If dogs are permitted to run at large who is going to protect them from men who take a notion to run amuck among the dogs?

We have collisions on land, on sea and in the air, but we can avoid collisions with each other by attending to our own business.

It often happens that a candidate who is confident that he is going to sweep the State gets cleaned up himself on election day.

A chautauqua lecturer says: "Young man, settle down and get a wife". Then it's up to him to see that his wife doesn't get him.

A man may take the cake without getting rich but the man who lives on Easy street is the one who gets all the dough he can and cans all he gets.

Business seems to be afraid of Congress but Congress is compelled to stay in session to untangle a situation that business brought on itself and the people.

Carranza and Villa refuse to agree to the proposition to suspend hostilities. In order to make it almost unanimous, make a proposition to suspend Huerta.

The howl of Big Business is not so much on account of the depression of business as it is on account of the depression of big business because the country has a Democratic administration.

Colonel Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal, declares: "Women rule, anyway". They also rule any old way and when they lay the law down it is done with full knowledge of their jurisdiction.

A sociologist declares that when men get tired of the agitation and importunities of women they will give them anything they want. Among the things they won't want are suspenders, a plug of tobacco, a pocketful of cigars, a box of cigarettes, or an empty pocket.

A large number of St. Louis suffragettes are going to hike 200 miles to Springfield, the capital of the State, where they will present their cause to the Governor. They will send ahead of them an automobile loaded with votes for women literature. They will never win their fight in a walk.

Of course, there is more or less dissatisfaction among Democrats, but it must be remembered that the Republicans are struggling along with more dissatisfaction than any other party. The Bull Moosers also will have their share of dissatisfaction just as soon as they accumulate a stock of personal disappointments.

Editor James P. Gray who was recently placed in charge of that worthy publication "Our Fatherless Ones," was raised in the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs. The paper is published by the orphanage and it speaks well for that institution that the publication is every line the product of the orphanage. Editor Gray's work shows that he is well equipped for the duty and that in training and sentiment he is the right man in the right place. He is a credit to the orphanage and shows forth its good works.

OUR EDITOR GUESTS

Today we have with us the editors of North Carolina and members of their families who come to attend the forty-seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association to be held today and tomorrow at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

For our visitors on this occasion there is one of Wilmington's most cordial and heartiest welcomes. There is nothing feigned in the great pleasure which our people feel on account of this opportunity to meet the editors and publishers of the daily, weekly and periodical papers of the State. This pleasure has been keenly anticipated for weeks by the people of Wilmington, and they wish for all those who have come to the meeting of the Press Association an enjoyable and profitable meeting and a pleasurable and beneficial outing.

From a year's arduous work the newspaper men have a few days off and whatever they may have anticipated during their trip to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach it is hoped there will be measured in realization tenfold more than has been expected Scribes, quill drivers, pen pushers, type writer pounders and the craft have laid aside the work of newspaper making, and indeed Wilmington is rejoiced that they have cast their lot for a few days on this hospitable shore.

The North Carolina Press Association is the brotherhood organization of the editors and publishers of the State, and it knows no politics in its membership, the one common tie that binds being the united and allied interests in the publishing and printing business in all portions of North Carolina. Its members are brothers in the papercraft and the printing trade and united in interest they only divide in sentiment and purpose and aim and policy as each marks out for himself in his chosen field. They are here as allies and Wilmington wishes for them a successful convention and a sojourn that all shall enjoy in the completest sense.

There has been marvelous progress in North Carolina during the past decade and the State has made wonderful strides educationally, industrially agriculturally and materially, but the press of the State has kept pace with the stride of the Commonwealth. Indeed, in bringing about the development of the State surely what others have contributed in capital the papers have contributed in initiative, enlightenment, uplift and publicity. Progress has gone forward in a procession and the newspapers are right at the head of it because they constitute the band.

The newspapers of the Tar Heel State have made wonderful progress themselves and they are not at all behind in the enterprising and progressive spirit which permeates North Carolina from the Atlantic to the Appalchians. Some of them may be heroes in the strife, but they are getting there, and there are in the State no more plucky, courageous, patient and industrious agencies in progress than they. Necessarily newspaper men are "forward-looking men" for they are always on the job looking forward for their communities and the State and working overtime looking forward to get what is coming to them. It is these forward-looking newspaper people of the State that Wilmington has with her and she fully appreciates the, pleasure and honor of their presence.

Equal to their welcome is that for the distinguished guest of the Press Association, Editor Norman Hapgood, of Harper's Weekly. It is both fortunate and auspicious that this meeting brings here as the chief speaker on this occasion one of America's greatest editors—great in gifts, genius, ability and character, the crowning qualification of a writer who produces for the enlightened and cultured readers of America. Mr. Hapgood is distinguished in letters and his reputation as a writer and editor is not all. His force of character dominates in its loftiness whatever eminence he has attained as journalist, man of letters and one of the leaders of thought in our great Republic. Mr. Hapgood's work is nation-wide in its scope, hence he is welcomed in our midst as an honored American editor.

THE CANAL WILL SAVE MONEY.

The Panama Canal is beginning to take in some money, and while there has been no formal opening of the new Isthmian waterway for commerce, now and then a merchant ship is let through after paying the price. Last week a large merchant steamer negotiated the locks and passed from one ocean into another in about one hour and forty minutes.

The world's shipping is beginning to turn in the direction of the new route and the probability is that foreign shippers have figured more closely on the advantages of the canal than have the shippers of this country. The Providence Journal makes note of the fact that our Canadian neighbors have been figuring on where they will come in when commerce begins to move from Vancouver to the Atlantic or from Halifax to the Pacific. A committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade has reduced to figures the most obvious advantage of the canal route over the Straits of Magellan, and they show that the canal will save a considerable amount of money on a voyage. According to the Providence paper, the saving is easily arrived at. The tolls for a steamer, of the general description taken for an example, will amount to between $9,000 and $12,000. The voyage one way will require about 20 days, whereas around the foot of the hemisphere it requires from 65 to 90 days. The weather in the far-Southern latitudes is a varying factor of influence on speed. The time gained via Panama is thus 45 days, on the minimum estimate for the Magellan route. The daily expense of operating the steamer is, to say, $500. By multiplication the gross saving arrived at is $22,500. By subtracting from this the cost of passage through the canal the net saving is shown.

PUNCTURING THE COLOMBIAN TREATY

It is to be regretted that in the closing days of the mid-Summer session of Congress and on the eve of a Congressional campaign, such a friction maker as our proposed treaty with the Republic of Colombia should be lugged around in an already overheated arena. With a wary and able foe looking for vantage points to attack, not to say those weak spots where defense cannot be as earnest and effective as might be desired, it can all but be wished that such a document as the Colombian treaty could have been laid in the cold storage till next December.

As it is, some of the friends as well as the foes of Democracy are outspoken in their criticism of the terms and phraseology of the treaty. Its spirit and equity scarcely meet with challenge, but as a national foreign paper going into the record for eternity, so far as nations go, the expressions almost committing us to humble apology instead of the amende honorable, don't set well on the national stomach, as full of Democracy, Republicanism and Bull Mooseism as it is—a rather indigestible unit in some respects but common in certain national sentiments as a whole.

If we owe Colombia anything we ought to pay it and tender our respects along with what is rightly due in the shape of a quid pro quo. If we owe our sister Latin Republic an apology, we might do it in the lofty style that becomes our dignity but ought to settle all our scores with other nations so we can appear with good grace in our own eyes and especially in the eyes of the world.

Secretary Bryan's formal statement made in Washington Monday night in defense of apologetic phrases in the treaty, was strong and manly, but the regretable part of it is that at this inauspicious time he had to speak out in an attempt to allay criticisms which no explanation can hardly allay. As a matter of international equity and law, it is pretty plain that Colombia had us mulcted for some $25,000,000 to $40,000,000 and it is known of all what strenuous President "took" Panama, but it was a territorial question in which the nation was more concerned than is the Democratic party. Secretary Bryan made it plain that while President Roosevelt created the trouble for this country the Democratic administration borrowed its trouble from Mr. Taft's administration. The Taft administration was doing its best to apologize to Colombia because the Roosevelt administration got Panama without asking Columbia the price, but time was called on President Taft before the memorandum upon which the treaty was to have been formulated could be formally incorporated into a national document.

The memorandum, mayhaps and perhaps, was loaded for Roosevelt, but it surely was unloaded on the Democratic administration. The Democratic administration became a helpless by-stander and got the load intended for Taft's immediate and hefty predecessor. We don't know whether "intended" is a good word, but it looks like there was some intent to apologize and let the blame rest where it belonged. Right now it seems to be resting on a Democratic administration which is seeking to justify itself because the rough draft of the troublesome treaty was a Taft production only falling of formulation into a treaty because the country had decided to have a Democratic President. Anyhow, it is unfortunate that the goat does not happen to be a Republican administration.

THE STAR'S LATCH STRING.

The Star's journalistic joy is manifest on account of the fact that the editors of the State will be in Wilmington during the next few days, but we do not mind saying that its joy will be more complete if the journalistic brethren should drop into The Star sanctum and make themselves at home. The latch string hangs on both sides of the open door at No. 109 Chesnut street, and we shall be glad at any time for the newspaper boys to walk right in during their sojourn in the city.

Of course, the editors will have all sorts of an interesting and enjoyable time at Wrightsville Beach. They will have a fine programme of their own, as may have been noted in The Star for several days and as can be seen elsewhere in today's paper. There will also be something doing in the matter of making scoops on pleasure at the seaside, but whatever may be on tap, or on tapis, The Star will be glad to see its door darkened by its greatly estimated brothers of the press.

We are asking Mexico to become pacified and unite on a president and government who will act for the people. In the meantime, we have a President and government already trying to do all they can for the people but a large number of the people are not satisfied. How can we expect the people of Mexico to be any more satisfied that we are ourselves?

How glorious is life at the seaside these warm days! Refreshing breezes, yachting, fishing, music, dancing and other features, give all an opportunity to get recreation and pleasure according to the way they like it. Meanwhile there is restfulness and healthfulness that can be had in such an enjoyable way as only the seaside provides it.

The Republican and Bull Moose State conventions can just as well endorse those ten constitutional amendments. They are what the people need without regard to politics, although they were submitted by a Democratic Legislature to be passed upon by the people at the November election.

Some men go in without knocking but they go out and knock.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The North Carolina Waterways Association of Wilmington has sent letters of welcome to the North Carolina Press Association, each editor receiving a letter from Secretary Harris. Wilmington wants to be made a gateway, and it has had the co-operation of a larger part of the newspapers of the State and will have more when the editors visit that town this week. The Times has felt that the opening of Wilmington as a regular port, like Charleston or Norfolk, would mean lower freight rates for the entire State, and it always has lent encouragement to any proposition to secure this end.—Raleigh Times.

Since the past season another section of Western North Carolina has been opened to summer tourists, in the development of Pineola, at the terminus of the narrow gauge road which runs to Johnson City. By the new arrangement, trains are run through, avoiding the transfer at Cranberry Gap. Pineola is a short distance across from Linville City, and a large hotel, with a number of cottages, has been built. Pineola is on the Linville river, at an elevation of 4,000 feet, and on the line between Switzerland, Linville and Blowing Rock. It is one of the beauty spots in Western North Carolina which has been but little visited on account of its inaccessibility. It is in Avery county and made a strong bid for the court house, but was outvoted by Newlands.—Charlotte Observer.

There is a strong sentiment in Robeson county in favor of abolishing the office of county treasurer and the sentiment is growing. The following from the Statesville Landmark shows that the idea of abolishing the office is meeting with popular favor in other counties: "Northampton county Democratic convention decided to submit to the voters of the county the question of abolishing the office of county treasurer, the county funds to be placed in one or more of the banks of the county. The Rich Square Times, which favors the proposition and is sure the people of the county will adopt it, says the duties of the county treasurer do not require more than one day's work of ten hours in a month, and that at the present rate of salary the county is paying $135 to $150 a day for the work. The office of county treasurer in North Carolina has always been very much of a sinecure and the idea of abolishing the office is meeting with popular favor."—Lumberton Robesonian.

This is the week of the Editor in North Carolina, for he is to gather in the plural number at Wrightsville Beach in annual convention to tell the mighty things which he has done and is going to do. For the Editor is like unto the doctor and the lawyer, and the dentist and the—well all the rest of them. He don't tell about the mistakes he has made and how many times he has fallen down on the job. Being one of them we can hardly afford to boast of what has been done in North Carolina by the men of the press. If we dared we could say that there has been no good thing accomplished without the editor having had a finger in the pie, for in every community the editor has been, almost without exception, to be found on the firing line, and he is one who is always to be found on the watch tower looking out for things which will help his town or city or section or State. And he is there also to warn against the dangers which threaten. There has been progress in newspaperdom in North Carolina in the past year, great progress, and the press of the State is more largely becoming representative of this great State. It is pleasant to know that success is being largely met with, for success is deserved by the men of the Fourth Estate for what they do at bring success to others.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Those who know Mr. A. B. Watts, Collector of Internal Revenue at Statesville, are familiar with his taciturn nature. To these it was a surprise that he had been provoked into a public denial of an interview by a Washington correspondent. Watts is less given to talk than any other public man in North Carolina. He gained very little by his denial, however, other than the satisfaction of having said it. The "it is rumored" factory at Washington is running on full time and now has it that some of the Progressives are going to cut to President Wilson with a "protest against the activity of his appointee at Statesville." That same sort of stuff was sent out from Washington when Watts' appointment was pending until it became monotonous. The fact is, nobody in North Carolina can tell President Wilson anything about Watts the President does not know. He is a successful campaign organizer, a Democrat thoroughly in accord with President Wilson and his Administration, an honest man and a foe the Republican party and Republican sympathizers fear and hate and one in whose bounding they take delight. Watts attended the late State Convention, but if anybody came nearer being there in the capacity of a spectator it would be hard to name him. Watts did not appear before a committee, nor did he make a talk. If Mr. Wilson's animosity is assumed against him it is more likely to be on that account, rather than because of his presence there. It is to be hoped the board of complaint will give audite of its date with the President. A stenographic report of what the board says to the President and what the President says to the board would make mighty interesting reading.—Charlotte Observer.

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MONDAY
Millinery Day
$1.00 to $3.00 Hats, Special at ... 50c
$1.00 to $1.50 Flowers, Special at ... 25c
25c to 50c Flowers, Special at ... 10c.
All Hats Trimmed FREE During this Sale.

TUESDAY
All Day
Women's Slippers, Oxfords, black and tan, 2 1-2 to 6, Special at ... 98c
Men's $4.00 Shoes at ... $1.98
75c to $1.25 Fancy Colored Parasols; only about 200 left; but while they last will sell them Tuesday at ... 50c
Suitcase Matting Suit Case, as here illustrated; well made, strong frame, brass locks and clamps; also 14, 16 and 18 matting covered, heavy metal frame, brass lock, Club Bag, Special at ... 50c

WEDNESDAY
$5.00 Woven Matting Art Squares, 9x12, Special at ... $2.50
35c Fancy Ribbon; exceptional value; Special, per yard ... 15c
19c Crepe Madras; white; beautiful quality; Special, at ... 9c

THURSDAY
Will be Hat Day, again, same as Monday; also Mercerized Hemmed Doylies; large size; Special at, per dozen ... 59c

FRIDAY
We will have another lot of fine 10c Chambray, full width, fast colors; Special at ... 5c

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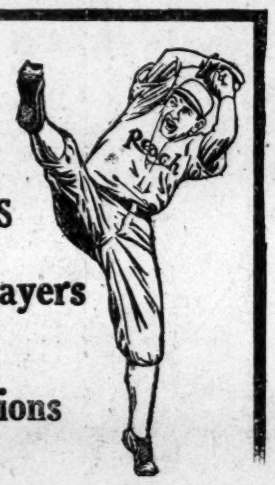

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SCRIBES OF CAROLINA FOREGATHER AT BEACH

State Press Association at Wrightsville Today.

Upwards of Two Hundred People Expected—First Session This Morning at Oceanic Hotel—Arrangements Complete.

Upwards of two hundred of the leading editors of the State, members of their families and friends are already at the beach or will arrive during the day for the 42nd annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association which will convene this morning at 10 o'clock at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, remaining in session through Thursday night and adjourning for an outing the following day down the historic Cape Fear river as the guests of Capt. John W. Harper and the Southport Commercial Association.

The advance guard of the editors and their friends arrived yesterday morning and went through to the beach, while on the evening trains there were still others and on the late Seaboard train last night, a large party arrived and were taken immediately to the seashore on special cars of the Tidewater Power Company. Others will arrive today, and before night it is expected that there will be one of the largest and most representative attendances of the association in several years.

Various committees from the local press and the public entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce have the arrangements for the convention well in hand and Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach extend a most cordial welcome. The visitors are being met at the trains as far as possible by the local reception committee, headed by Mr. J. A. Livingston, each of the visitors being provided with badges which will identify them as entitled to all courtesies of travel in and about the city, these badges being provided by a special committee of which Mr. J. A. Parham is chairman. Special cars have been placed at the disposal of the visitors to and from the beach by the Tidewater Power Company, and they are free to take any of the city or suburban cars with their badges as the only passports necessary, these arrangements having been made by Mr. H. R. Aiken, chairman of the local committee on transportation. The convention hall at the beach and the lobby of the hotel have been attractively decorated by a committee of which Mr. Wm. E. Lawson is chairman, and a refreshment committee, headed by that genius of entertainers, Mr. Benjamin Bell, Sr., will look after the physical comforts of the guests on this occasion. Mine Host "Charlie" Hooper, of The Oceanic, is never so happy as when contributing to the joy and comfort of others and on this occasion he finds it especially pleasant to entertain the North Carolina scribes on the occasion of their annual meeting and outing. He has an able assistant in that prince of good fellows, Mr. Wm. E. Pennington, the chief clerk at The Oceanic, and the newspaper men at the hotel will be more than thrice well taken care of.

Opening Session This Morning.

The convention proper will open this morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of The Oceanic with the address of welcome by Wilmington's first citizen, the Hon. George Rountree, the response being by Major H. A. London, of Pittsboro, an eminent North Carolinian not already unacquainted with the people of the State. These preliminary exercises will be followed by the President's annual address, "The Editor Must Be a Crusader," by Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer and one of the State's most brilliant young men.

Following a report of the executive committee for the year, Mr. Bion H. Butler, of Raeford, will read a paper, "North Carolina Sloppy With Opportunities: What Can the Press Do in Developing Them?" At 11:35 A. M. President Edward K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, will address the convention on "Civic Week: An Opportunity For the Press." President Graham has already arrived and is a guest at The Oceanic on the beach.

The Constitutional Amendments.

At noon, the association will have the rare pleasure of hearing Attorney General T. W. Bickett on "The Constitutional Amendments" to be submitted to the people at the forthcoming election. Mr. Bickett arrived yesterday evening from Raleigh, accompanied by President Poe and after dinner at The Orton they went to the beach.

The address by Mr. Bickett on the constitutional amendments was perhaps suggested to those in charge of the Press Association programme by the Greensboro News, which has pointed out on several occasions the absolute necessity of informing the people on these questions. Mr. W. A. Hildebrand, editor and one of the owners of The News, arrived last evening and will be here for the sessions.

The afternoon session will perhaps be featured by a paper by Mrs. J. G. Boylin, of the Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer, on the subject "How Can Our Papers Better Do Their Duty to Woman's Interests?" Mrs. Boylin is the wife of the lamented James G. Boylin, so universally beloved by the members of the North Carolina Press Association and a regular attendant upon all its sessions. Since her husband's death she has conducted The Messenger-Intelligencer at Wadesboro with marked ability and the editors look forward with pleasure to hearing her on the subject assigned. The afternoon session will also be featured by a paper by Mr. B. H. DePriest, of Shelby, historian of the association, and an open forum for a general discussion of plans for increasing circulation.

Tonight's Session.

The night session will be given over to the annual oration by R. F. Beasley, Esq., of Monroe, and the annual poem by Mr. Wm. Laurie Hill, of Sarium Springs. This will be followed at 9:30 o'clock by a Dutch luncheon, given at The Oceanic, by Wilmington business men and the local press, Mr. H. B. Branch being chairman of the committee in charge. The supper will be featured by music by the hotel orchestra, several solo numbers and an exhibition of dancing by Miss Chandler and Mr. West, who are introducing the new dances at Lumina. Mr. James H. Cowan will be master of ceremonies and while there will be several short addresses, perhaps, the occasion will be entirely informal.

Thursday afternoon the feature of the meeting will be an auto ride over some of the fine macadam roads of the county, the visitors coming to the city at 3:15 P. M. and taking the machines at Seventeenth and Market streets. Mr. W. A. French is chairman of the committee and all owners of machines are requested to have them in waiting at 3:45 P. M.

Thursday night the feature will be an address by Mr. Norman Hapgood, of Harper's Weekly, and this will be followed by a souvenir dance at Lumina, as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company.

Down the River Friday.

Friday will be given over entirely to the trip down the river to Southport, Fort Caswell and the Cape Fear quarantine station, the visitors being guests on the steamer Wilmington of Capt. John W. Harper, who is perhaps better known to the editors of the State than any other man from Currituck to Cherokee. The badges will be the only passports necessary. The Southport Commercial Association will send a committee to Wilmington to meet the visitors, headed by Mr. Chas. L. Stevens, a former newspaper man, who has lost none of his interest and enthusiasm in the State press. This trip will be one of the real treats of the visit of the editors and their friends and they are anticipating the outing with much pleasurable interest.

The feature of the convention from the viewpoint of the business end of the newspaper will be the series of conferences led by able men of the press of the State. Thursday morning will be the occasion for these conferences. "A Campaign for a Stop-When-Out Subscription Policy" will be the general subject of the morning's discussion. A free-for-all experience meeting on cash and credit plans will be led by Messrs. W. C. Dowd, W. I. Underwood, H. L. Story, J. B. Benton, E. T. Phillips, W. M. Moore, W. C. Bivens, D. J. Whichard.

Chairman H. B. Varner, of the committee on resolutions, will lead the discussion on "What Action Should the Convention Take?"

The annual address by the guest of honor, Norman H. Hapgood, will close the addresses of the session. Mr. Hapgood will speak at the night session of Thursday and his subject will be "The Southern Editor's Big Job."

Among the other speakers during the convention will be Messrs. Cas L. Jones, Brevard News; H. C. Martin, Lenoir News, and O. F. Crowson, Burlington News.

FROM MOUNTAINS TO SEA

Charlotte-Asheville Highway Will Be Completed This Year—Work on Eastern Thoroughfare

Prospects for the early realization of North Carolina's hopes for an improved roadway from the mountains to the sea are brighter than in some time, in view of the recent action of several counties along the Wilmington-Charlotte highway in voting bonds for stretches of that thoroughfare, and the further fact that the Charlotte-Asheville highway, according to State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt, will in all probability be completed by the latter part of 1914.

Thus the Western half of the road, or the Charlotte-Asheville highway, will be completed ahead of the Wilmington-Charlotte highway, for there are long stretches of the latter thoroughfare yet to be improved. Work upon the extreme eastern portion of the Wilmington-Charlotte hoghway, or that stretch leading from Brunswick river to Acme, through Northwest township, Brunswick county, will begin in a very short time, and will transform into a modern automobile highway what has heretofore been a road almost impassible at certain seasons of the year. The citizens of Northwest township, it will be remembered, recently voted the bonds for the improvement of this stretch of road, and work is to commence as soon as the bonds are sold.

The people of Brunswick are now looking to New Hanover to complete the eastern end of the highway by constructing a modern road over Eagles Island between the Brunswick and Cape Fear rivers, and spanning the Cape fear with a modern steel bridge. Brunswick county having already voted the necessary bonds to build a modern bridge across the Brunswick river.

Activities under way at the present time in Columbus and other counties in the eastern section insure the early completion of several other stretches of the Wilmington-Charlotte highway but to the westward there are still several bad lengths, sadly in need of improvement.

The people in the extreme eastern section are hoping that their action in recognizing the benefits of such an improved highway between North Carolina's leading seaport and foremost inland city and taking steps to improve their section of the road, will lead to early action on the part of some of the counties that as yet have done nothing in the matter.

The Wilmington-Charlotte highway will connect at Charlotte with the Charlotte-Asheville highway, which will lead from Charlotte through Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherfordton and Henderson counties into Buncombe, passing through a section of the most wonderful scenery in the Eastern United States. This highway, it is stated, will be in operation by the end of the present year, and will be ready for heavy traffic by next Summer.

BIG HOG BEAR KILLED.

Successful Hunt Near Maple Hill Last Sunday Morning.

A monster hog bear, weighing between 150 and 200 pounds, was killed Sunday by a party of hunters headed by Mr. John Alfred Lanier, who lives at Maple Hill, Pender county. Saturday afternoon one of Mr. Lanier's hogs was found near the house, still living, but terribly mangled and torn, evidently having been attacked by a bear. The men of the neighborhood organized a hunt, and the next morning set out with a pack of hounds. Bruin was soon located and after a short race, was killed.

However, an autopsy performed after the bear had been killed, disclosed the fact that his diet for the few days prior to his untimely end, had consisted of nothing other than huckleberries, and the hunters are inclined to believe that the bear that attacked the hog is still roaming the Pender Wilds.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT

Shows Work Done Under Supervision of City Engineering Department During Past Year.

The annual report of the work done under the supervision of the city engineering department during the past fiscal year has been completed by City Engineer F. F. Pillett and will be submitted to City Council in regular weekly session at the city hall this morning. The report is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., June 23, 1914.

"To the Mayor and Council, City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report of the work done during the year under the supervision of the engineering department.

"Almost the entire time of this department has been devoted to the engineering work incidental to the construction of a sewerage system, the construction being done by contract with the American Light & Water Company, of Chicago. This work has just been completed, the final estimate having been submitted to your body on June 17, 1914.

"The boundary of the portion of Wilmington now served by sewers including the old and new systems, may be described approximately as follows:

"All that part of the city lying east of the Cape Fear river and inclosed in the following lines:

"Starting at Fourth and Hilton to Brown alley; thence south on Brown Alley to Cape Fear street; thence east on Cape Fear street to Love Alley; thence south on Love Alley to Smith; thence east on Smith to Ninth; thence south on Ninth to Moore; thence east on Moore to 13th; thence south on 13th to Walnut; thence east on Walnut to 16th; thence south on 16th to Grace; thence east on Grace to 17th; thence south on 17th to Orange; thence west on Orange to 15th; thence south on 15th to Queen; thence in a southwestward by direction diagonally through the city to Sixth and Martin; thence west on Martin to Second; thence south on Second to Greenfield; thence west on Greenfield to the river. The total mileage of new sewers is slightly over 42 and the cost $272,298.63. In laying this system about three-quarters of a mile of the old system, which was continually giving trouble, most of it being clay and of cast-iron pipe, has been replaced with sewer pipe at a higher level. Both system on the old system and the disposal plant at 13th and Hall have been eliminated and all the sewage which used to have its outlet in Smith's Creek finally emptying just above the water intake is now pumped into a main outfall which empties in the river below the water intake.

"In the way of street work, there has been built by contract during the year:

"Clay gravel, Queen street, Surry to river, 837 square yards, $403.00; clay gravel, Eleventh street, Fourth to Eighth, 2,720 square yards, $1,702.00; clay gravel, Nixon street, Fourth to Tenth, 5,007 square yards, $3,087.00; clay gravel, Hilton street, Fourth to Fifth, 975 square yards, $637.00; clay gravel, Nun street, Sixth to Eighth, 1,756 square yards, $880.00; clay gravel Eighth street, Nunes to Marsteller, 1,800 square yards, $1,113.00; clay gravel, Marsteller street, Eighth to Tenth, 1,800 square yards, $1,113.00; A total of 13,295 square yards, with a total cost of $7,302.00.

"Granite blocks—Water street from Dock to Ann, 2,298.3 square yards at 37 cents per yard, $850.37. Curb—Water street from Dock to Ann, 1,255 feet at 30 cents per foot, $566.50. New blocks—Water street from Dock to Ann, 1,562 square yards at $1.20 per yard, $1,878.40. Unloading same, $80. Hauling old blocks, $104.90. Extra bill, $28.05. Total cost, $3,458.22.

"Orange street from Water to Front—Laying 906.6 square yards at 37 cents per yard, $357.64; new blocks, 906.6 square yards at $1.20 per yard, $1,159.92; unloading same, $56.00. Total cost, $1,573.56.

"Asphalt blocks—In Front of union station—Blocks, 28,500 at $66 per thousand, $1,677.00; laying 1,127 square yards at $1.00 per yard, $1,239.70. Total $2,836.70.

"In addition to the above work the city forces, under the capable direction of Supt. J. C. McAllister, have accomplished without an increase to the regular force the following:

"Clay gravel built—Sixth street, Red Cross to Grace, 1,023 square yards; Castle street, Seventh to Eighth, 852 square yards; Second street, Market to Orange, 3,185 square yards.

"Granite blocks—Second street, Red Cross to Campbell, 872 square yards; approach to Sixth street bridge, 263 square yards.

"Brick—Approach to Sixth street bridge, 320 square yards.

"Curb set—Seventh street, Dawson to Castle, 2,209 feet; Front street, union station, 200 feet; Orange street, Front to Water, 400 feet; Dock street, Nixon to Magnolia avenue, 210 feet; Southside Queen, Fifth to Sixth, 342 feet; Second, Red Cross to Campbell, 628 feet; Fifth street, Castle to Queen, 428 feet.

"Summary—Clay-gravel roads, 13,375 square yards; granite block, 4,399 square yards; vitrified brick, 320 square yards; asphalt blocks, 1,127 square yards; curb set, 6,263 feet.

"Other miscellaneous work which has come under the direct supervision of this department has been:

"Covered canal to replace Macomber's ditch from Chesnut to Dock streets; cost, $7,064.63.

"Laying six-inch water main 1,591 feet; cost (exclusive of pipe and fittings), $372.92.

"Improvement of postoffice lawn, according to plans drawn by the Horticultural company, Worcester, Mass., $1,931.85; sidewalk, $352.00; brick walls, $3,542.30.

"All drainage work that has been done by Superintendent of Streets McAllister, and shown in his yearly report. This work has been as a rule what might be called a temporary expedient to relieve local conditions in isolated places. The pipes, while serving their purpose at the time being and in that way are not probably a waste of money, can never be laid to a location depth, grade or size that will in the future make them a part of a comprehensible system of drainage for the city. It would, therefore, recommend at this point that a complete plan of a drainage system be prepared and that in the future all drainage work done be in accordance with this plan. The same procedure should apply to both the water and sanitary sewer extensions of the city. Plans such as these should not embrace only the present city limits which is an imaginary line, but should extend into the surrounding country and be limited only by physical boundaries such as streams, lakes, etc.

"I would also recommend that section 510 of the revised city ordinances relating to sidewalk contractors, and section 537 relating to street lines be reinforced.

"This department during the year has given numerous street lines, sidewalk lines, and grades and surveyed 47 lots. The present force of the department at this time consists of D. L. Struthers, assistant engineer; A. L. Howard, rodman.

"In conclusion I wish to thank the mayor and council and members of the city government for their uniform courtesy and assistance during the past season.

"Respectfully submitted,
"F. F. PILLETT,
"City Engineer."

RAINS HELP IN PENDER.

Mr. George J. Moore, of Atkinson, Says Crop Prospects Are Fine

Mr. George J. Moore, of Atkinson, was in the city on business yesterday and incidentally to call on some of his many friends here. He stated that the rains that have fallen in the last few days have helped crops in his section wonderfully and the prospects now for a large yield are most encouraging. He is very optimistic over the outlook and believes that a bumper crop of cotton, corn and other staple products will be raised.

Mr. Moore is president of the Moore's Creek Battleground Association and takes a great interest in this noted historical spot. A meeting of the membership of the association has been called for Thursday, July 2, at which time officers will be elected and other matters of importance attended to.

An event of much interest throughout this section is the annual celebration at the battleground. Mr. Moore stated that it would be held this year as usual, though the exact date has not yet been determined upon. The programme will be announced within the next few weeks. Of one thing the people may rest assured, Mr. Moore stated, and that is the celebration will be conducted on the same big scale that has marked former occasions.

BEFORE THE RECORDER

Negro Boy to Farm For Six Months —Other Cases

A sentence of Six months on the county farm was imposed on Joe Bryant, a colored boy, in the Recorder's court yesterday morning following his conviction on the charge of the larceny of the sum of $19 from another colored boy.

W. M. Pate, white, charged with operating an automobile while in an intoxicated condition, was found guilty and taxed with the costs. Pate pulled off a rather startling escapade several morning ago when he drove the machine down chesnut street, turned into Front, circled back across the sidewalk and the postoffice lawn and finally wound up by driving the car into the steps of the postoffice building on the Chesnut street side.

L. Cogen and M. Friedland were charged with assault on two colored women, following an altercation relative to some money the white men were trying to collect. Cohen was found guilty and fined $10 and the costs, while Friedland was found not guilty.

Louise Ashton, colored, was taxed with the costs on a charge of disorderly conduct, and T. C. Murray, white, paid the costs for an assault and battery.

WILL ORGANIZE SOON

Pastors Requested to Name Representatives for Social Service Body

At the regular meeting of the Wilmington Ministers' Association Monday morning, the pastors were requested to hand in at once the names of the committees from the different churches of the city for the church and social service league which it is proposed to organize within the next few weeks. The organization is for the purpose of co-ordinating all the uplift forces of the community and will be composed of all the pastors and representatives from their charges of the churches that are affiliated with the Wilmington Ministers' Association.

The lay representation is based upon the membership of the churches. Each pastor is requested to send in representatives and one additional for each hundred members above 300. Each pastor is repuested to send in the names of his delegates at once to the chairman of the organization committee, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, No. 511 Queen street.

Changes in Light List

The following extract relative to corrections in light list, appearing in the Notice to Mariners of June 13th, will be of interest to local marine men:

"The structure from which is shown the common light of the Cape Fear River Lower Swash Channel Range and Reeves Point Channel Range shows a black daymark on each range.

"The structure from which is shown the common light of the snow Marsh Channel Range and Upper Midnight Channel Range shows a white daymark on Snow Marsh Channel Range and a black daymark on Upper Midnight Channel Range."

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This 14th day of June, 1914.

Mrs. W. G. BALDWIN.

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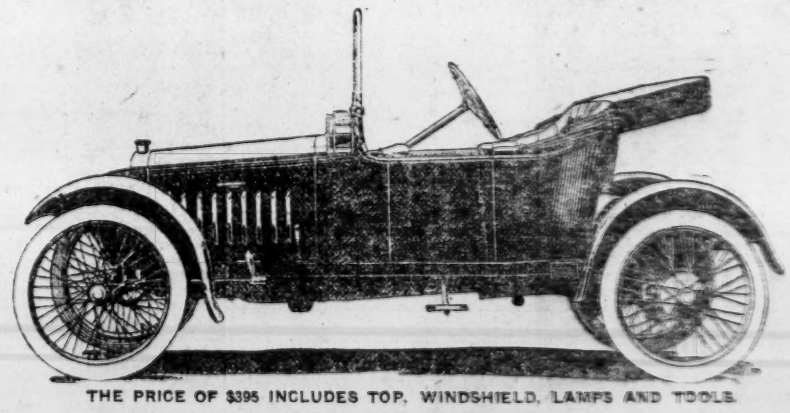

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. C. W. Mills, of Wilmington, is spending a few days at the Hanover Inn.

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Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville, is a guest for a few days at the Hanover Inn.

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Miss Laura Ball, of Raleigh, is a guest of Miss Esther and Miss Carrie Hashagen, at their home in this city.

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Mr. Moseley Chesnut, of Clinton, who has been visiting in Hamlet, spent yesterday in the city on his way home.

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Mr. Geo. Trabue Overton, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. B. Lynch, at 210 North Third street.

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Mrs. F. P. Southerland and sister, Miss Lillie Carter, left yesterday for Lakeland Fla., where they will spend some time with relatives.

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Miss Maud Overton, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Emma Tillery, of Richmond, Va., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. B. W. Arrington, at 110 Walnut street.

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Mr. Garland Murphy, of Tampa, Fla., is in the city to spend some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. M. Murphy, and has been pleasantly greeted by a host of friends.

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Messrs. Marx. S. Nathan and Joe Nathan left Monday for Atlanta, where today Mr. Marx Nathan will claim as his bride Miss Pearl Bowen, an attractive young woman of that city. Miss Bowen is well known and much admired in Wilmington, having visited several times at Wrightsville Beach.

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An important meeting of the Housewives' League was held yesterday morning in the headquarters of the League in the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company building, Mrs. William Latimer, the president, in the chair. The League is again in the midst of an investigation of the milk supply in Wilmington, both as regards prices and sanitary conditions, but at the meeting yesterday morning the committee in charge of the investigation asked for further time and this was granted. No action will be taken in regard to the advance in price of milk until the investigation is completed. City Chemist George Catlett was present yesterday morning and made a short address to the League.

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Mr. Henry Cumming, who has been visiting his father, Mr. Preston Cumming, and sister, Mrs. Walker Taylor, for several weeks, left last night for New York. He has not decided whether or not he will return to Mexico.

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The many friends of Mrs. A. S. Kirby, of Phoenix, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital on Monday night, will be glad to know that she continued to improve yesterday and that last night she was thought to be out of danger. Mr. Kirby is still with her.

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Mr. Frederick Richens, organist and choirmaster of St. James' church, leaves Sunday for Lock Haven, Pa., en route to New York, and will sail from that port for England on the White Star liner R. M. S. Oceanic on July 4th. Mr. Richens will spend some time with his parents in London.

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Miss Lillian Davis has returned from Raleigh where she visited with friends for several days upon her return from Norfolk, Va., where she was one of the attendants at the marriage of her brother, Mr. Chas. C. Davis, and Miss Leila Morriss. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have returned to the city and are at home to friends at corner of Ninth and Grace streets.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. L. D. Bryan, of Sneed's Ferry, is a guest at the Oceanic Hotel.

Miss Mattie Peden, of Wilmington, is spending some time at the Hanover Inn.

Misses B. McLeod, E. McLeod, E. McLean and M. Peterson, of Alma, N. C., spent the week-end at the Seashore Hotel.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mrs. W. J. Blackmer and Miss Mary Blackmer, of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scott, of Fayetteville.

Dr. Edward Kidder Graham, the newly elected president of the University of North Carolina, and Mrs. Graham arrived yesterday morning and are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. B. E. Gibson, of Hoxie, Ark., has been added to the Oceanic Hotel staff and has charge of the cigar [illegible] is a bright young man and has already made many friends on the beach.

Tonight is "Mid-week" dance night at Lumina, and the usual "Mid-week" crowd is expected. Additional attractions are the exhibition dances by Miss Chandler and Mr. West, and the "movies".

Mr. J. A. Shape, editor of the Lumberton Robesonian, accompanied by Mrs. Sharpe, Master Courtney Sharpe, and Miss Josephine Breese, arrived yesterday at noon and are guests at the Oceanic Hotel.

Messrs. Joe Patton and Louis Voss had fine luck yesterday morning on their fishing trip in the Nellie May, of Capt. Salter's Oceanic fleet. They landed 150 of the finny tribe, most of these being pig fish. There were a few trout in the bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lawson are spending several weeks at the Oceanic Hotel. On their return to the city, Mrs. Lawson will visit friends and relatives in Newberry and Columbia, S. C., and after her return they will again spend several weeks at the Oceanic.

Trout were caught in large numbers by fishermen at the beach yesterday. Nearly all of them were of large size. The fishing for the last week or so has not been so good, but with the coming of warm weather the trout have become plentiful and the prospects are bright for fine sport for the next few days.

The Lumina lunch counter is filling a long needed want at the beach. Everything served is sold at popular city prices and dispended with characteristic lunch counter style quickness. The cooking is done on electric ranges of the very latest type. The Lumina lunch counter is largely patronized by the residents of the "Tent City".

The Lumina "Tent City" is proving an interesting feature to visitors. The houses in this city possess the most up-to-date features in the "take-down" type of houses. The houses have hardwood floors, screened windows and electric lights. There are convenient arrangements for water and sewerage. The "Tent City" affords an opportunity for living at the beach at a moderate cost. Quite a number of the houses are already occupied. Those living there are very much pleased with the plan.

The Seaboard Air Line train which reached the city at 12:30 o'clock this morning, 29 minutes late, brought by far the largest crowd for the Press Association Convention at the beach. The party was accompanied by Mr. John T. West, division passenger agent of the Seaboard, and although the special Pullman could not be provided, the visitors were well taken care of. Among those in the party were ex-President James H. Caine, of Asheville, who will be a guest of Mr. Jas. H. Cowan for the meeting; Secretary John B. Sherrill, of Concord; Mr. William Laurie Hill, poet of the association; Mr. H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch; Editor Edward E. Britton, of The News and Observer, accompanied by Mrs. Britton; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robinson, of Durham; Hon. W. C. Dowd and son, W. C. Dowd, Jr., of Charlotte; Rev. Baylus Cade, of the Cade Typesetting Machine Co.; Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer; Mr. W. A. Spencer, the well known printers' supply salesman, and a host of others. Cars were in waiting at the station and accompanied by members of the local press committee they were taken straight through to the beach.

Among those arriving on the train from Greensboro last evening to attend the press convention were Mr. W. A. Hildebrand, editor of the Greensboro Daily News, and Mrs. Hildebrand; Maj. H. A. London, editor of the Chatham Record, Mrs. London, and daughter and sister, Mrs. Jackson, all of Pittsboro; Hon. W. C. Hammer, of the Asheboro Courier, and district attorney for Western North Carolina, with Mrs. Hammer; Mr. Isaac S. London, of the Siler City Grit, and Mr. J. Hampton Rich, of Winston-Salem.

The open air moving picture at Lumina are proving quite popular and three reels are given each night with a change of programme nightly. Two separate and distinct exhibitions of all three reels are given, the first starting at 8:20 upon the arrival of the 7:30 car from town and the second exhibition beginning at the conclusion of the first, about 10 o'clock. There will be three entirely new reels tonight and devotees of the movies may see them and at the same time enjoy the cooling breezes of the ocean and watching the crowds, which are nightly growing larger at Lumina.

Beginning this week, probably tomorrow, the plan of having morning dances in addition to the night dances will be tried and if they prove popular will be continued throughout the season. The hour will be from 11:30 A. M. to 1 P. M., with music by the full orchestra. A great many visitors at the hotels and cottages will probably find these dances quite opportune for their attendance. If the business will warrant it, a special car will be put on each morning, leaving the Oceanic Hotel at 11:25 A. M. for the accommodation of those who may desire to attend this morning dance.

Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, the popular manager of the Seashore Hotel, has just had printed a handsome booklet, giving full particulars of the many advantages of this well known resort. It is illustrated with scenes on the beach, all these being from actual photographs. The booklet is printed on a fine quality of paper. The booklets together with a diagram of the hotel and rates are being sent to all the principal railroad stations of the South in order that the traveling public may have the opportunity of learning about Wrightsville Beach and the many features of interest to those seeking health, recreation or pleasure.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Dr. W. T. Smith and Dr. M. H. P. Clark were among the Wilmington dentists who left yesterday afternoon for Hendersonville, N. C., to attend the annual meeting of the State Dental Society.

—Grand Chancellor J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, and State Deputy Grand Chancellor W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. D. L. Middleton, the popular traveling man for Craddock-Terry Co., of Lynchburg, Va., arrived yesterday from Gibson Station where he is making headquarters and will spend a few days in the city and at the beach.

—Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer leaves this evening for Raleigh where on Thursday he will attend a meeting of the trustees of the Methodist Orphanage of which he is a member and the superintendent of which is Rev. J. N. Cole, who is so universally loved and esteemed in Wilmington.

—Maj. Wm. H. Bernard leaves tomorrow for Fayetteville where he will spend the remainder of the Summer at the home of Mr. Frank H. Stedman. Maj. Bernard, who with the late J. P. Caldwell, was elected as a life member of the Press Association at its last meeting at Wrightsville Beach, regrets that he will be unable to attend the session this year, but it has been his pleasure to meet in the city a number of the visiting newspaper men and exchange fraternal greetings with them.

Lecture at Brooklyn Baptist.

A leature of the weekly prayer meeting services at Brooklyn Baptist Church this evening will be an illustrated lecture on the effects of alcohol on the human body, by Mr. C. C. Cashwell. The stereopticon slides used to illustrate the lecture are those furnished by the State Board of Health and are both interesting and educational. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and hear the lecture this evening.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. W. Blake, on Monday, purchased from Mr. John J. Fowler, the receiver, the stock of goods formerly belonging to Mr. J. O. Brock at 123 Market street. It is stated that for the present Mr. Blake will conduct the place at 123 Market street and his own store at No. 18 Market street.

Chief of Police Williams gives notice that chauffeur's licenss must be renewed at once or parties operating automobiles without them will be arrested. All former licenses expired on June 1st. Drays and other vehicles must also be relicened beginning June 1st.

—Special Officer H. Mack Godwin returned yesterday morning from Lake Waccamaw and Bolton where he had been engaged to work up some blind tiger cases in those town. He lift four under arrest and one under conviction in the two towns. Three are of Lake Waccamaw and one of Bolton. The trial will be held next Monday.

MAFFITT & WOOD DISSOLVE.

Ship Brokers and Chandlers Make Change in Their Business.

A business change of interest on the wharf is the announcement made formally yesterday that the partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. C. D. Maffitt and Thos. F. Wood, ship chandlers, ship brokers and grocers, at 102 North Water street, under the firm name of Maffitt & Wood, had been dissolved by mutual consent on Monday and that the business in the future will be carried on as before by Mr. Thos. F. Wood, the junior member of the firm.

The new proprietor of the business has leased from Mr. Maffitt the entire first three floors of the handsome five-story building at northeast corner of Princess and Water streets and will occupy them in the future.

While Mr. Maffitt could not be seen last night, it is understood that he will retire from the active ship chandlery and grocery business and perhaps devote himself to other business.

The business was founded by Mr. Maffitt in 1896, who conducted it for more than 17 years as the C. D. Maffitt Ship Chandlery & Supply Co., and under the firm name of C. D. Maffitt & Co. In April 1912, Mr. Thos. F. Wood, who had been associated with Mr. Maffitt for several years, was admitted to the firm and this week Mr. Wood became the sole owner and proprietor of without a doubt the largest and most extensive ship chandlery and brokerage business in the State. Mr. Wood has had a half interest in the business heretofore and with his enlarger sphere now, his friends predict for him an even larger measure of success.

The old firm of C. D. Maffitt & Co., was composed of Mr. W. N. Harriss, then mayor of the city, and Mr. Maffitt. The firm continued until 1897, as C. D. Maffitt & Co., when Mr. Maffitt purchased the interest of Mr. Harriss and in 1904 the C. D. Maffitt Ship Chandlery Repair & Supply Co., was organized, Mr. Maffitt being the sole proprietor. For many years the firm has occupied a prominent place in the business life of the community and under the leadership of Mr. Wood it is destined to continue to occupy a prominent place in the business community.

DEATH OF CHARLES KING.

Little Nephew of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Galloway Died Last Night.

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Charles King, the young nephew of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Galloway, which occurred last night at 11 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The little fellow was taken suddenly ill Monday morning at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Galloway at Southport. He was brought to Wilmington the same afternoon and was operated on for appendicitis.

He was 11 years old and was a bright boy of most lovable character. He had a host of friends in the city, all of whom were devoted to him. Dr. and Mrs. Galloway will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

The body was removed to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Galloway, No. 109 North Third street, last night, and the funeral will be conducted from there this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken on the 6:45 train to Tarboro for interment.

TEMPERATURE OF 98.

Highest for Season and for Several Years.

The hot wave for this section reached yesterday what is to be hoped was its climax, with the maximum temperature registered at 98, the highest temperature here for any day in June since 1907. A vagrant thunder storm, wandering by about 6 o'clock, brought rain and relief, though the weather works predict that more hot weather is on tapis for today.

In addition to yesterday's temperature being the highest of the season, it was also notable for the fact that for the first time this year it was equally as warm in Wilmington as in Raleigh and Charlotte. At each of those cities a maximum temperature of 98 was recorded. On previous hot days this season—and other seasons, too—Wilmington has always been several degrees cooler than the cities named.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Papers Filed For Record Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Geo. O. Gaylord to Dan Benton and Wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Sweetwater branch; Geo. O. Gaylord to Dan Benton and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations tract in Harnett township, near Audubon station, containing 11 1-4 acres; E. S. Bulluck to Platt W. Davis, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Ninth and Taylor streets, 30x150 feet in size; Platt W. Davis to J. N. Sallings and T. A. Watson, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Eighth, 99 feet south of Marsteller street, 66x150 feet in size; Suburban Land Company to Mary E. Alderman, for $475.50, lots 11 and 12, Vann Avenue, Harnett township.

IMPERATOR AND ROOSEVELT.

Expected to Reach Lower Harbor of New York Late Today.

New York, June 23.—The steamship Imperator with Theodore Roosevelt on board, is expected to arrive in the lower harbor late tomorrow.

A wireless today said Col. Roosevelt virtually had recovered from his attack of fever and that he was preparing a speech to be delivered in Pittsburg June 30th.

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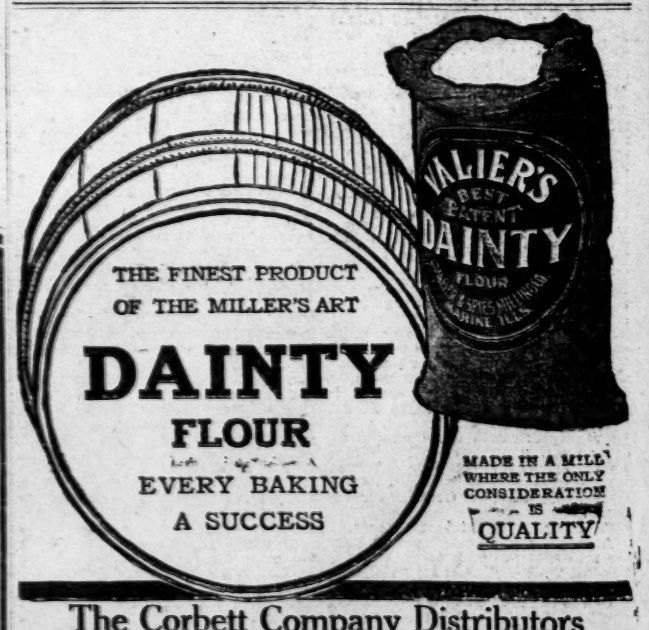

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CUMBERLAND HAS FOUR HOMICIDES IN 30 DAYS

But This Record is Out of the Ordinary.

Crops In Upper Cape Fear Section Excellent and Fayetteville Folk Optimistic—Weather Hot and Cotton "Jumping."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 23.—A wave of crime has been hanging over Fayetteville and Cumberland county recently. Within the last thirty days four homicides have been committed—three in Fayetteville and its suburbs and one in a remote township. Besides there was a "near" killing when two young white men engaged in a pistol duel at Manchester, twelve miles north of this city. Both were shot, one very seriously, and he is now lying in Highsmith hospital.

One of these homicides was purely accidental, and the coroner's jury discharged the defendant, a negro. The case of Eugene Howell, who killed "Kin" Lancaster, both white, was what might be called accidental in a way, for the reason that Howell was beside himself with drink, and did not realize what he was doing. A coroner's jury found him guilty of the killing of Lancaster, and recommended that he be held without bail until a rigid inquiry into the case can be had. He is now in jail, in an awful state of mind over the deed by which he took his friend's life and wrecked his own.

Lancaster was buried with military honors Monday afternoon, he being a member of Company F, North Carolina National Guard. He was married only a few months ago, and leaves a young wife. He was a weaver in Holt-Morgan Cotton Mill, was a good workman, and well liked, although he was "wild."

Howell is also an employe of Holt-Morgan mill and is a young married man. It developed from evidence at the coroner's jury here Sunday that John Murphy, negro, who lives a short distance from the spot where "Kin" Lancaster was killed, sold to Howell and Lancaster the liquor which caused all the trouble. Murphy was arrested Monday and arraigned in Recorder's court on a charge of illegal sale of liquor, found guilty and sent to the county roads for six months.

However, after recounting this catalogue of crime which has swept over this community and county, we would say that Fayetteville and Cumberland people are, in the main, law-abiding and peaceable and the commission of this string of bad deeds is out of the ordinary.

Crops in this section are excellent. Cotton and corn promise big yields, while tobacco (a new venture with our farmers), is doing well, and the stand is much better than was hoped for in the early season, when much trouble was experienced in getting the young plants to live after being set out.

The people of Fayetteville are feeling right well satisfied just now. What with good crops around them and the canalization of Cape Fear river assured in the near future, they are predicating on renewed prosperity. And they are getting ready to meet the improved conditions. They are moving very quietly and not making any big to do, but there is no doubt about the fact that at least one good boat line will be established on the river in which Fayetteville capital will figure.

This section has not been slighted by the weather bureau man, as he has sent some fearfully hot days recently, but the cotton is a gainer by it and is literally jumping in the fields.

KENNEDY MEMORIAL HOME TO OPEN WITHIN A MONTH.

Thomasville Orphanage Trustees to Meet This Month.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 23.—The Kennedy Memorial Home at Falling Creek, a few miles from here, is expected to be opened within a month. The board of trustees of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, of which the Kennedy Home is the eastern branch, will meet at Thomasville about the last of this month and will probably make plans for the opening. Superintendent H. V. Scarborogh, a matron and about a dozen children are now at the home preparing for the opening. The children are from the older classes at the Thomasville Orphanage, and will remain at Falling Creek as a part of the 50 who will be the first admissions to the home. The number of the inmates will be increased from time to time as the institution grows.

The Kennedy Home was made possible by the donation of their extensive farm to the Baptists by Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy. Two handsome dormitories have been erected, by Lenoir county subscriptions and a private donation. Capt. and Mrs. Kennedy retain a life estate of their splendid country home located on the property, which is adjacent to the Norfolk Southern Railroad and the Central Highway. The home is planned to become as complete an institution as the parent orphanage in the next few years.

TRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE; IN DYING CONDITION.

Nash County Boy Victim of Apparent Carelessness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 23.—Struck by an automobile, said to be speeding 50 miles an hour, young Noah Vivrette, 15 years old, was dragged 46 feet entangled in the gears before the car was finally stopped, and the young man is in a dying condition at the home of his parents, near Dawes, Nash county, about three miles from this city.

The eye-witnesses to the tragedy declare he was run down by the heavy touring car of G. B. Chapman, which had been taken, without his knowledge, and was being driven by his colored chauffeur, John Harris, who had with him several colored girls.

The police officers were communicated with shortly after the accident, which occurred at 5:30 Sunday afternoon and early in the night the negro was arrested and lodged in the local police station, pending further developments in the case and a possible time when the eye-witnesses may be present in court to appear against him.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE BURNING THEIR STORE

Insurance Department Prosecutes Winston Men.

Institute for Farmers' Institute Workers to be Conducted in Raleigh—Drug Store Chartered—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 23.—Commissioner James R. Young, of the State Department of Insurance, was notified today by Deputy Commissioner of Insurance W. A. Scott from Winston-Salem that he has procured the arrest there of two men charged with the burning of a corner grocery store they operated in a suburb of the Twin City. They are K. L. Cobler and T. B. Owen. Mr. Scott also advised the commissioner of insurance that he has retained ex-Judge E. B. Jones to prosecute the two men in the preliminary hearings. The charge is burning the store for the insurance.

Drug Company Chartered.

A charter is issued for the Waldo Drug Co., of Cary, Wake county, capital $25,000 authorized and $700 subscribed by Dr. J. M. Templeton and others. There is also an amendment for the charter of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., of Cherryville, to extend the scope of the business that the corporation can do. M. L. Croft is one of the number of incorporators.

Institute for Institute Workers.

Announcement is made by Capt. T. B. Parker, director of the farmers' institute division of the State Department of Agriculture, that he will hold a special institute here July 21 to 23 for the institute workers who will spend the summer in special institute work under his direction. He has arranged for this institute work for the farmers to begin July 24 and be carried on right along in the western counties as far west as the crest of the Blue Ridge until August 22. Then there will be a short recess and then institute work will be carried beyond the Blue Ridge during the month of September. Captain Parker is much pleased with the outlook for institute work this summer.

Dr. Champion Joins State Health Forces.

The State Board of Health announces an addition to the field force of the Hookworm Commission in the person of Dr. Merrill E. Champion.

Dr. Champion is well equipped, being an A. B. and M. D. graduate of Harvard, and holds a certificate of public health from Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He brings to the force an experience gathered during the last eight years as health officer of Arlington Massachusetts, a work which he conducted with marked success, and he joins those other members of the force who are devoting their life to this new, attractive and important field, preventive medicine.

Dr. Chapman left Tuesday for Nash county to begin a "clean up" campaign in the Red Oak community, following the plan of work already established in Sampson, New Hanover and Robeson counties.

WARM FIGHT IN BEAUFORT.

Competing Editors Candidates for the House.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 23.—Although there is little interest in politics generally in this part of the State aside from the Congressional mix-up in the Third district, an unusual contest has developed in Beaufort county. There two editors are the candidates for representative, and both are making good use of newspaper advertising. James Mayo and W. K. Jacobson are the rivals, and although Mayo has an advantage because his afternoon paper is printed six days in the week, Jacobson has been to the Legislature before and his weekly journal is popular in the rural sections, and his friends are claiming victory for him. Local issues galore are introduced in the journalistic contest, and much interest is displayed by the public. Friends of the pair declare that neither of them is driven to seek a better job for reasons of which the profession is sensitive.

WITH BOTH LEGS BROKEN.

H. V. Beddard, of Snow Hill, in Kinston Hospital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 23.—H. V. Beddard, of Snow Hill, is in a hospital here with both legs broken as the result of a fall. Beddard was rheumatic, and when he stumbled and fell he broke the bones of both legs off sheer. Surgeons at the hospital performed an operation and took X-ray photographs in the unusual case, and Beddard is said to be getting along nicely.

Souvenir Dance Tomorrow Night at Lumina. Complimentary to Press Association. Also exhibition dancing and moving pictures.—Advertisement.

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Suburban Schedule
In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:30 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! D Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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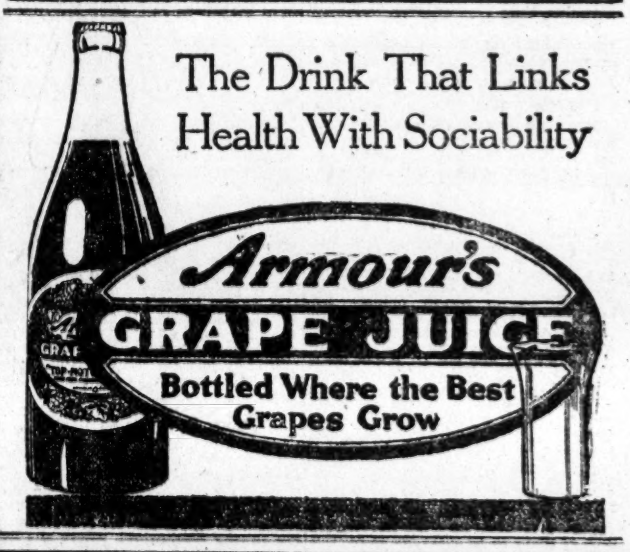

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COMMUNITY HEALTH WORK MAY BE EXTENDED

Hookworm Commission Willing to Undertake This.

Matter Received Approval of Board of Health at Meeting Yesterday—Half Holiday for the Sanitary Police.

In all probability the community health work now being carried on in the nortnern part of New Hanover county by the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission will be extended to take in several other communities of the same size, thus covering practically the entire county, according to a letter from Dr. W. P. Jacocks, acting director of the work, which was read at a special meeting of the Board of Health held yesterday afternoon.

In the letter Dr. Jacocks asked the advisability of the commission extending its work in the county, stating that this would be done provided it met with the approval of the New Hanover Board of Health. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the county health officer, reported to the Board of Health ,that he had replied to Dr. Jacocks stating that the Board of Health would be more than glad to have the work of the commission extended in the county, and would co-operate in every way. Dr. Nesbitt stated to the board that the community now being worked out by the commission embraced territory of 25 square miles, and that the total area of the county was only 80 square miles. He thought that the commission would be willing to undertake the work in two more communities, and had informed Dr. Jacocks that the board would be glad to lay off these communities if it is decided to extend the work. This, Dr. Nesbitt pointed out, would cover practically the entire county.

The members of the board unanimously endorsed the proposition and instructed the clerk to make a formal record of their hearty acceptance of the commission's proposal for extending the work.

The meeting held yesterday afternoon was the first of the extra meetings of the Board of Health to be held on the last Tuesday in each month during the summer season. Chairman Willard presided and all members were in attendance, also Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer; Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer; Mr. George Catlett, director of laboratory; Mr. John Mathers, sanitary engineer, and Mr. E. Piner, chief of sanitary police.

Plans for an improved type of sanitary privy for use in the rural schools of the county were submitted to the board, and the following resolution, providing that such privies be installed in all the rural schools, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the design for sanitary privy, the plans of which are hereto attached, be adopted as the type of privy to be installed at all the rural schools."

In discussing the matter, a letter from Dr. C. W. Stiles to Dr. Nesbitt was read, in which Dr. Stiles expressed his approval of the plans, and declared that they were far superior to the privies now in use at the rural school houses. He congratulated the Board of Health on its movement to make the New Hanover rural schools sanitary from the standpoint of being free from possibilities of soil pollution.

Dr. Nesbitt stated that the work of installing the sanitary privies would be taken up at once, and that the rural schools nearest the city, and the larger and more important ones would be attended to first.

It was decided that the county health officer write a letter to the county solicitor each week giving a list of all persons violating the sanitary ordinances, and that a report be made to the board at the regular monthly meeting of the names submitted to the solicitor and the results of the prosecution brought.

Mr. George Catlett, the laboratory director, reported that a survey of the Cape Fear river was in process, for the purpose of determining the condition of water at the proposed new intake up the river compared with samples taken from the present intake, with reference to pollution. Though the survey was not complete, he said that the water at the proposed intake showed up very much better than samples at the old intake, and that it would be much easier and more economical to purify the water at the former place.

On account of the fact that pressure of work durinf the summer months prevents the board from allowing the members of the sanitary police force a vacation, it was voted by the board to give the men a half holiday on Saturday afternoons, the men taking turns about in keeping the office open on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays.

The board discussed the advisability of printing 1,000 copies of the new health regulations for New Hanover county, but no action was taken. The printing of the code was authorized at a former meeting of the board, but no appropriation has yet been made to cover the cost.

VETERINARIANS OF STATE AT WILSON.

Organization in Annual Session Convened Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., June 23.—The North Carolina Veterinary Association met this afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor O. P. Dickinson delivered an address of welcome. President M. J. Ragland delivered the annual address following which reports from standing committees were heard.

After the annual banquet tonight, Dr. Peter F. Eahnson, state veterinarian of Georgia, delivered the principal address, discussing the theme, "The Value of Inter-State Inspection."

The programme for tomorrow includes a number of addresses and an open clinic to which farmers of the county have been invited.

Funeral of Child.

The funeral of Henry Wise Phillips, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Phillips, whose death occurred Monday afternoon, was held from the family residence, No. 1005 South Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, conducted the services. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

Committee Appointed to Inspect Penal and Charitable Institutions of New Hanover.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State Board of Public Charities to inspect the several penal and charitable institutions throughout North Carolina, it has been decided that the most effective method of proceeding would be to appoint a committee of three from each county. In accordance with this authority the following committee has been appointed for New Hanover county: Rev. Thos. P. Noe, chairman; Rev. A. J. Howell and Mr. W. H. Schaefer.

The State Board of Charities is composed of five well known citizens of the State, as follows: Mr. William A. Blair, chairman; Messrs. J. A. McAulay, Chas. W. Horne, A. C. McAlister and C. J. Hunter. Miss Daisy Denson is the secretary and has her office in the capitol at Raleigh. The board is a semi-legal body whose purpose is to assist in the alleviation of suffering in jails, poor houses, workhouses and other institutions of like nature.

To carry out the worthy purposes for which it was organized the board asks for the co-operation of humane and patriotic citizens to assist in the effort to ascertain the condition and management of penal and charitable institutions throughout North Carolina. It is not proposed to give compensation for this service.

Recognizing as it does the splendid work that Mr. Noe has done in helping the poor and the unfortunate in Wilmington, his appointment as chairman of the committee for New Hanover county is eminently proper. There is no man in this section who has given more of his time to this worthy work than he. He has already made a practical study of the subject and is in a position to furnish information that will be of great assistance in dealing with this important problem. The other members of the committee are both men, who are deeply interested in the betterment of conditions and who have already given the matter much attention.

No citizen except those of high character and public spirit will be appointed as members of the visiting committees in the different counties. They will be expected at certain periods to visit the different institutions and to exercise a moral supervision over their conduct and operations. They will make certain inquiries of the officers in charge the answers to be forwarded to the State office.

The commissioners of Public Charities do not receive any compensation for their services. It is believed that the work can be carried on much more satisfactorily b ycitizens who are inspired by pity for the unfortunate and patriotic devotion to their best interests.

MRS. O. J. BELL DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at Harper Sanitarium.

Mrs. Maggie Bryant Bell, wife of Mr. O. J. Bell, of Wampee, S. C., died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Harper Sanitarium, where she had been undergoing treatment. An operation was performed in the hope of saving her life, but she never rallied, and gradually became weaker until death ensued. Mrs. Bell was 30 years old.

The remains were taken to Loris, S. C., yesterday on an afternoon train, and conveyed from there to Wampee by private conveyance. The funeral and interment will be at Wampee today.

Died in Asheville.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. Claud Green Winstead will regret to learn of his death, which occurred Friday at Asheville, N. C., where he had been for some time for his health. He was 34 years of age and although a resident of Birmingham, Ala, had a large number of Wilmington friends who will hear of his death w ith much sorrow. The funeral and interment took place at Roxboro, N. C.

The Hidden Future.

The veil which covers the face of futurity was woven by the hand of mercy.—Bulwer.

Snubbed.

"Did she make you feel at home?"

"No, but she made me wish I was."—Brooklyn Life.

ACTIVE IN MAKING ANTI-TRUST BILLS

U. S. SENATOR HENRY F. ASHURST

Washington, June 23.—Attention is now focused upon the administration's anti-trust legislation. One of the members of the senate judiciary committee who is active in preparing the bills is Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona. Senator Ashurst, a Democrat, is considered one of the "live wices" of the younger senators. He is only 40 years old, but he has made a name for himself in the upper house as a fighter.

THEATRICAL

Yesterday was a day to test the ability of the popular Bijou theatre to keep things pleasant despite the outside temperature, and it came out with flying colors, for on the hottest day seen in Wilmington for seven years past, the popular photoplay house was as cool as a cumcumber as perfectly ventilated as ever, and perfect comfort was in store for everyone who forsook the heated streets for its pleasant inside.

Today promises to be just as nice and warm as yesterday, and the management are going to dish up one of the choicest menues of the week. The bill is headed by the ninth installment of that famous and popular serial drama, 'Lucile Love, the Girl of Mystery. In this instalment, Lucile, who has won every body's heart and admiration by her plucky efforts to save her father and sweetheart from disgrace, seen some of the most thrilling and dangerous moments of her career, and the installment for this week in two parts promises to be even more interesting that it's predecessors. In fact, the story is just now approaching the startling and interesting part.

Following closely will be the fourteenth reel of "Our Mutual Girl" in which Miss Norma Phillips has some more interesting adventures in "Little Old New York," and pays a visit to the battleship Arkansas. It's an especially interesting number of this beautiful serial, and will be interesting from start to finish.

A mamoth Crystal Comedy, "His Lucky Day" will end today's big bill depicting the exciting and unlucky adventures of the finder of a "Lucky" horseshoe. It's a rouser, take it from us. Five cents is the admission for today, as ever.

At The Grand today

Never mind the heat just so the Grand Theatre keeps open. That is good advice to remember, because the Grand is the cool spot of the city, being electrically chilled, and it is therefore in extra demand these days. However, it is always the popular place. Mary Pickford in "The Good Little Devil" played to large and delighted audiences yesterday, and every one there commented on how cool the Grand is.

To-day, when the Grand's old price of 5 cents admission will hold forth, five reels of great moving pictures will be presented. Think of it. A cent a reel and in such a handsome setting as the Grand offers, too. The leading film star to-day is the tenth of the wonderful series, "The Adventures of Kathlyn," and it is by far the greatest and most fascinating. The adventures of the wonderful women are carried to greater heights and it takes two big reels to unfold them in graphic, thrilling way. There is another equally as big film in the Vitagraph's "Cupid versus Money", in which will appear that favorite actress, Norma Talmadge and the noted actor, Leo Delaney. Edison is also to the front with a corker today in "A Week-End at Happyhurst", and in this also appears a number of the leading Thespians, including well known Dan Mason Frank Lyon and Jessie Stevens. Then there is yet another superb one. It is "One-to-Three", which is the merriest kind of a comedy.

Victoria Motion Picture

The second day of the Victoria's summer season of superlative moving pictures was greater than the first; both artistically and financially, and was a hummer in every way. Big crowds enjoyed the big show and praised the enterprise of the Victoria management. Besides, they enjoyed hugely the solid comfort of the theatre, which is the cool spot of the city, being large, airy and kept cool by many whirling electric fans. It was a mamoth offering for 5 cents, and to-day's will be another whopper at the same price.

A great 5-reel special heads to-day's superb show. Think of that, marvel and then be at the Victoria at one of the performances this afternoon or tonight, Otherwise you will miss the biggest and the swellest thing in moving pictures ever presented in Wilmington.

The 5-reel special is "In Search of the Castaways".

It is a story adopted from the celebrated novel of "The Children of Captain Grant", by Jules Verne. It is weird, thrilling and fascinating.

It is really monumental in the telling and should not be missed by any theatre-goer. Thrill after thrill flashes on the screen and the audience is kept startled by sensational surprises. Its the biggest thing in moving pictures.

A swell Pathe is also on the menu to-day. It is "The Man Higher Up" It is a throbbing political story.

MAKE A TEST OF STRENGTH

Peculiar Contest Waged by Elephants in Dispute Over the Companionship of Female.

When two male elephants compete for the companionship of a female, says the duke of Montpensier, in Wide World Magazine, they do not forget their dignity so far as to fight for the lady. They simply face each other squarely. Then one of them pulls down a branch from a tree with his trunk and lays it at his feet. The other takes a larger branch, or pulls up a big shrub by the roots, and also lays it at his feet. No. 1 then tackles a still bigger branch, and this strange competition goes on, turn and turn about, until at last the contestant try to pull down trees wholesale, and the one who fails to uproot his tree in turn is abandoned by the lady elephant, who has been an interested spectator of the strange duel. She departs with the possessor of the largest tree, and the vanquished elephant retires shamefaced. This trial-of-strength species of courtship is very remarkable when contrasted with the ordeal of battle of most other animals, and shows the highly developed intelligence of these enormous creatures.

Out of the Usual.

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The Co-eds.

Sally—Has Bertha taken her Ph. D.?

Sue—No, but she will if he proposes.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Little in front o' the next!"
They copied all they could follow,
But they couldn't copy my mind,
And I left 'em sweating and stealing
A year and a half behind.
—Kipling.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON FUTURES LOST GAIN

Under Renewed Liquidation and Scattering Selling—Closing Prices Were Steady.

New York, June 23.—Cotton futures lost practically all its gain of yesterday during today's trading under renewed liquidation and scattered selling which was attributed to a continued absence of aggressive trade buying, bearish Lancashire advices and the favorable weekly report of the weather bureau. Colsing prices were barely steady and from 10 to 14 points net lower.

After a narrow opening the market rallied with the active months selling about 2 to 4 points net higher during the early trading. Demand, however, failed to broaden on the advance which was probably a disappointment to some of yesterday's early buyers and following the publication of the weekly bureau the market eased off under renewed liquidation and closed with a point or two of the lowest.

Earlier cables reported a quiet market in Liverpool and continued slack demand. There were some bullish crop advices from the Southwest.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf 13.50; no sales. Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
July	12.67	12.71	12.50	12.57
August	12.66	12.71	12.56	12.57
October	12.52	12.56	12.40	12.42
December	12.56	12.60	12.43	12.45
January	12.55	12.46	12.33	12.32
March	12.46	12.52	12.36	12.36

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 13 11-16; receipts 2,455; sales 1,625; stocks 97,341.

Galveston—Middling 13 11-16; receipts 671; sales 781; stock 116,234.

Mobile—Middling 13¾; receipts 1,113; sales 25; stock 10,810.

Savannah—Middling 13¾; receipts 1,987; exports 1,548; sales 17; stock 26,234.

Charleston—Exports 427; stock 2,331.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 13,107.

Norfolk—Middling 13¾; receipts 220; exports 351; stock 11,365.

Baltimore—Middling 13¾; stock 3,116.

Boston—Middling 13.25; exports 879; stock 10,000.

Philadelphia—Middling 13.50; exports 140; stock 49,25.

New York—Middling 13.25; exports 230; stock 117,049.

Minor Points—Stock 4,807.

Total today—Net receipts 6,899; exports 4,295; stock 417,419.

Total for week—Receipts 15,716; sales 23,950.

Total for season—Receipts 10,271,749; exports 8,649,712.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 13⅝; receipts 5,084; shipments 1,946; sales 3,823; stock 56,757.

Memphis—Middling 13¾; receipts 516; shipments 1,437; sales 175; stock 25,722.

Augusta—Middling 14¼; receipts 96; shipments 568; sales 481; stock 17,523.

St. Louis—Middling 13⅝; receipts 750; shipments 1,350; sales 5; stock 18,891.

Cincinnati—Receipts 130; shipments 97; stock 15,873.

Little Rock—Middling 13¼; shipments 189; stock 21,991.

Total today—Receipts 6,585; shipments 5,446; stock 157,757.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 23.—Spot cotton higher; middling 7.60; low middling 7.08; sales 4,000; speculation and export 500; receipts 2,000. Futures quiet; June 7.33; June and July 7.14½; July and August 7.15; August and September 7.01; October and November 6.71; December and January 6.82½; January and February 6.62; March and April 6.64½.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 23.—Cotton duck markets were steadier today, some large users of wide goods having been in the market. Cotton goods were generally steady but quiet. Men's wear serges were sold for spring in a limited way. Jobbers reported a good trade.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, June 23.—Turpentine firm 46¼; sales 1,027; receipts 1,801; shipments 1,064; stocks 18,308.

Rosin firm; sales 2,069; receipts 5,069; shipments 2,342; stocks 110,154. Quote: A B, 3.95; C D E, 4.10; F, 4.15; G H I, 4.20; K, 4.50 to 4.55; M, 4.85 to 4.90; N, 5.30 to 5.55; WG, 5.90 to 5.95; WW, 6.00 to 6.10.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 23.—Coffee, spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 9¼; Santos No. 4, 12¾. Mild—Dull; Cordova 12¼ to 16 nominal.

Sugar—Raw steady; molasses 274; centrifugal 3.39. Refined—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Barely steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally lower under renewed liquidation in July, prospects of heavy tenders on contracts and lack of outside demand. There was considerable switching of July in later months. Final prices were unchanged on October and 1 to 4 points net lower on the balance. Sales 16,100 barrels. The market closed easier. Spot 7.15 to 7.26; June 7.19 to 7.26; July 7.23 to 7.24; August 7.43 to 7.44; September 7.51 to 7.53; October 7.34 to 7.35; November 6.98 to 7.00; December 6.91 to 6.94; January 6.91 to 6.93. Total sales 14,800

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Str. George Pyman, (Br.) 2,508 tons, Hill, Heide and Co.

Schooners.

Schr. A. B. Sherman Brown, 510 tons, Manitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Saunders, 343 tons, Manitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.80.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 35½; rosin, 3.50; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.50, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine; 6 casks; rosin, 29 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine 16 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts (—). Same day last year, 86 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st 308,740 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 311,735 bales.

Read Star Business Locals.

RAILROAD STOCKS HEAVY

Decision Of Supreme Court Announced After Close of Market on Monday Has Effect

New York, June, 23.—Reactionary tendencies were revealed today in the stock market. Selling while not heavy, was carried on steadily and embraced a wide range of stocks. The Supreme Court's decision against the railroads in the inter-mountain rate case, announced after the close yesterday, gave the list its initial setback today. Western railroad stocks, especially the Harrimans were heavy.

Arrangements were made today for shiping $8,000,000 gold to Europe but sterling exchange rates were firm and time money was unaffected. Some of the copper shares distictly heavy. Industrials held up fairly well most of the day, but in the last hour the whole list was forced off, final prices being the lowest.

The bond market was irregular today sales par value $2,250,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock Market.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅛
American Agricultural	54⅝
American Can	28
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cities pfd	60
American Cotton Oil	41
American Smelting	65½
American Snuff	102
American Sugar	107
American Tel. and Tel.	122½
American Tobacco	220
Atchison	99¾
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅝
Canadian Pacific	193½
Central Leather	35⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	51½
Chicago, Mil., and St. Paul	100
Erie	28⅝
General Electric	148½
Great Northern pfd	124
Illinois Central	113
Interborough Met. pfd	62⅜
Kansas City Southern	27
Lehigh Valley	159
Louisville and Nashville	138⅜
Liggett and Myers	215
Lorillard Co.	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17¼
Missouri Pacific	16⅞
Mexican Petroleum	69
New York Central	90⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	65¼
Norfolk and Western	103⅝
Northern Pacific	110⅜
Pennsylvania	111⅝
Reading	164½
Republic Iron and Steel	22⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel pfd	86½
Rock Island Co.	24⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	34⅜
St. L. and San Fran. 2d pfd	4½
Seaboard Air Line	19⅝
Seaboard Air Line pfd	54⅝
Sloss Sheff. Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	96⅝
Southern Railway	24⅝
Southern Railway pfd	78⅝
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas Company	145
Texas and Pacific	15¾
Union Pacific	155⅝
United States Steel	61⅝
United States Steel pfd	109⅝
Utah Copper	58½
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	29¼
Western Union	57⅛

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 20, 1914.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.80 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry 12 to 15c. per lb.; free, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 30c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—20c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

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Wheat—July 78⅛; September 79.

Corn—July 69¾; September 68⅝.

Oats—July 39½; September 38⅜.

Pork—July 20.70; September 20.05.

Lard—July 10.07; September 10.22.

Ribs—July 11.45; September 11.50.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 85¾ to 87½; No. 2 hard 86 to 88; No. 2 Northern 92¾ to 93; No. 2 spring 90¼ to 92. Corn—No. 2, 69¼ to 72½; No. 2 yellow 70½ to 71.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 23.—Mercantile paper 3¾ to 4; sterling firm; 60 days 4.86; demand 4.8839; commercial bills 4.85¼. Bar silver 56⅝. Mexican dollars 44.

Call money firm, 1¾ to 2; ruling rate 1¾; closing 1¾ to 2. Time loans easier; 60 days 2¼; 90 days 2¼; six months 3¼.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 22.

Atlantic Coast Line—6 barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts—6 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., May 20.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.25 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c. to 4¾c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Extra prime, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 20.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand-picked, Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 23, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 98 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean 87 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3 feet.

THE WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday

The Port Calendar, June 23, 1914.

Sun rises	5:03 A. M.
Sun sets	7:27 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 25 min.

THE TIDES

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Wilmington	10:15	10:46	5:31	5:42
Southport	8:13	8:37	2:36	2:29
Masonboro Inlet	8:02	8:26	2:25	2:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
June 23, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	70	0
Asheville	clear	84	64	0
Atlanta	clear	84	70	0
Augusta	clear	100	70	0
Birmingham	clear	94	70	0
Boston	clear	74	60	0
Charleston	pt. cldy	86	74	0
Charlotte	clear	88	70	0
Chicago	clear	74	60	0
Galveston	pt. cldy	88	70	0
Jacksonville	clear	90	72	0
Memphis	clear	94	70	0
Mobile	clear	94	70	0
Montgomery	clear	96	70	0
New Orleans	clear	94	76	0
New York	pt. cldy	78	64	0
Oklahoma	clear	94	70	0
Palestine	cloudy	92	72	0
Pittsburg	clear	88	72	0
Raleigh	clear	88	70	.01
Savannah	pt. cldy	100	74	0
Shreveport	cloudy	94	70	0

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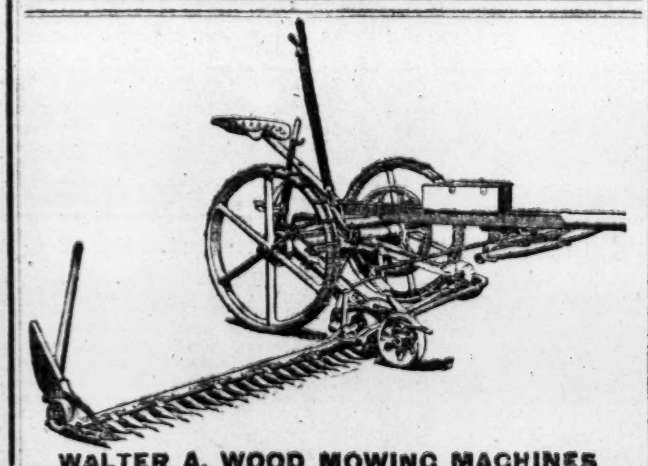

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MINORITY REPORT EXONERATES SPEER

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mind that I do not criticise the motives of my associates, for whom I have the highest personal regard, but the proceedings in this investigation have been marked by acts cruelly unjust and unfair. No effort was made to protect the judge against mere slander and abuse that could serve no other purpose than to disgrace and humiliate him. Every enemy that 29 years on the bench had produced was invited and eagerly encouraged to detail his grievance and to supplement that with all sorts of innuendoes, insinuations and insulting opinions utterly illegal as evidence and incompetent for any proper purpose. It is humiliating to read this record and have to admit that a committee of Congress is responsible for this sort of cruel injustice. No court in any civilized country would tolerate any such proceeding."

Evidence All Hearsay.

The report takes up at length the evidence presented before the sub-committee treating each charge separately and in detail. It declares that "the evidence introduced was nearly all either hearsay or secondary evidence," and that "this short-cut method of arriving at the guilt or innocence of the judge created confusion as to actual facts."

Much attention is paid the charge that Judge Speer allowed bankruptcy estates to be dissipated through allowance of excessive attorneys' fees. To refute this charge Representative Norstead presents statistics of the cost of administration of bankruptcy issues in the Southern district of Georgia from 1899 to 1912, in comparison with the districts of residence of the various members of the House Judiciary committee for those years. This tabulation, taken from reports of the attorney general shows the cost in Judge Speer's district as 9.7 per cent, while the average for the other districts listed was 19.2 per cent.

Referring to the Huff case is an illustration of how a dissatisfied and defeated litigant and his attorney sometimes swear at the judge and the jury.

"Nearly every feature of this long and varied litigation has been in the circuit court of appeals, and there the judge's orders and decrees have been affirmed except in one or two minor matters."

"If judges are to be subjected to the treatment accorded Judge Speer," concludes the report, "how can they be expected to maintain that spirit of independence so essential to the just administration of the law."

"It is not necessary to say anything in commendation of Judge Speer. The last line of the majority report, recommending no further action upon the charges is, despite all criticism to the contrary, a complete vindication. It would not have been written if the evidence had pointed to anything worthy of real criticism.

"In conclusion, let me add that the day will come when Judge Speer will be remembered with pride by the people of Georgia, not only for his ability and integrity, but especially for what Mr. Wimberly called his many beautiful acts of mercy to the poor and oppressed."

REPORTS OF BREAK ARE FALSE SAYS CARRANZA

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surrounded by a group of distinguished and trusted followers who have the interests of his campaign at heart and are in perfect harmony with him. Perfect tranquility prevails here. The powerful forces of Carranza, Villa, Pablo Gonzales, Obregon, Natera and others are united perfectly in spirit and action. Their collective aspirations are to obey unconditionally the orders of their illustrious and serious chief of state and military omevements—Carranza.

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"The small differences between Villa and Carranza will be arranged with a patriotism which nothing nor any one can break for all the Chiefs of the Constitutionalists possess an immense love of country superior to everything else and will work to the end of creating a grand nation."

S. S. CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION

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night Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, D. C., said:

"An opportunity for a courageous declaration of independence will be given Congress on the sixth of July when the vote will be taken on an amendment of the constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation and transportation men are trembling in anticipation of of alcoholic liquors. Many congressthat vote. Men and women voters of every party should hasten to assure their congressmen and senators that if they stand faithfully in this Congress for the home against the saloon they will be supported, regardless of party, when they come up for reelection. It would, in my opinion, be scarcely less than a crime for even a third party prohibitionist to vote this fall against a Democrat or Republican in Congress, who in the face of an aroused national army of liquor dealers and their friends, casts his vote in favor of national prohibition."

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BATTLESHIPS WILL BE SOLD TO GREECE

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gett to agree to the sale of the ships was adopted 124 to 81 on a rising vote, but a roll call was demanded.

The action of the House allows the House managers in conference to agree to the Senate amendment, with alterations providing specific appropriations for the new dreadnought which will cost $7,800,000, exclusive of armor and armament. The proposal provides immediate funds of $2,635,000 to begin work on the vessel as soon as the sale is consummated.

The proposal was agreed to in spite of the charge by Republicans on the floor that the sale meant "entangling European alliances," and would involve the United States in the Balkan troubles.

Representative Padgett declared that he believed the sale of the two vessels would have a tendency "to preserve the peace" between the nations involved, and asserted that he knew of no protest against the sale being made by either country.

Statement from Daniels.

Secretary Daniels issued this statement tonight:

"This is a splendid thing for the navy and I am naturally much gratified that the House concurred with the Senate in accepting the Department's recommendation and thus taken advantage of this unusual opportunity. In the stead of these two vessels, the navy will obtain a super-dreadnought of the most advanced type, such as the Pennsylvania and not unequal to four vessels of the type of the Mississippi or Idaho. This ship will carry a main battery of 12 13-inch guns as against eight 12-inch guns carried by the Mississippi and the Idaho combined. She will have a speed of 20.5 knots as compared with the maximum of 17.15 knots attained by the Mississippi and Idaho. Through the concentration of her big guns in four turrets and use of oil for fuel, she will require a crew of about 800 men, whereas, each of the old ships required a crew of 700 men.

"Battleship No. 39 has not yet been named and this year's naval appropriation bill authorizes the construction of two new battleships which, with this new ship, will total four unchristened young leviathans. Therefore, on this coming Fourth of July, Uncle Sam will have the pleasing paternal duty of choosing names for his first set of quadruplets."

AWAIT ARRIVAL OF CARRANZA AGENTS

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ment. The mediators intend to have the entire peace plan ready so that at informal conferences the Huerta and Constitutionalist delegates may select a provisional president and cabin officers.

Before the so conferences are held the work of the mediators and the American delegates virtually will be finished.

Representatives of making or breaking the peace programme.

Reports from New Orleans quoting Carranza's private secretary as saying the commission en ruoet to Washington would not participate in informal negotiations with the Huerta delegates did not disturb the mediation colony. The expressions, accredited to men who recently left General Carranza's headquarters, were contrued to be a part of the desire not to disclose the purpose of their mission prior to their arrival here.

NOMINATION OF EDITOR CROWSON IS CONFIRMED.

For Postmaster at Burlington—News From the Nation's Capital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., June 23.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of O. F. Crowson to be postmaster at Burlington. There was no opposition to Mr. Crowson and his nomination was confirmed at the first executive session after it reached the Senate.

Minnie Munn has been appointed postmaster at Iola, Montgomery county, a new office.

The following rural letter carriers have been appointed: Alonzo W. Kennedy, Route 5, from LaGrange; Strakey V. Cowan, Route 1, from Merry Hill.

John O. Ellington, of Fayetteville, spent the day here en route to Philadelphia where he will attend the convention of General Insurance Agents.

P. R. A.

TORRID WINDS FORCE TEMPERATURES UP.

Practically Entire Country East of Rockies Suffer from the Heat.

Washington, June 23.—Torrid winds from the South and the Southwest sent temperatures soaring all over the central, southern and western parts of the country. Official thermometers registered from 90 to 98 degrees east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the lake region and in New England.

The Central and Southern States suffered most. Louisville had a temperature of 98; Kansas City 94; St. Louis 96; Chicago 88; Pueblo 96; while throughout Georgia the mercury generally reached the 100 mark.

Washington, with 92 degrees, was about the warmest city in the East.

New York and Boston with temperatures of 76 and 80 were comparatively cool.

TORRENTS IN KANSAS.

Rivers and Creeks Out of Their Banks as Result of Heavy Rains.

Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—Dozens fo creeks and rivers in Northeast Kansas today left their banks and flooded the surrounding country as a result of the heaviest rains in years that fell last night and early today. In the vicinity of Potzer, Kansas, 14 inches of rain was reported and at Valley Falls the precipitation was 9 3-8 inches.

Railroad traffic is demoralized.

Four lines out of Atchison have annuled their trains. Many towns are isolated as the result of water-covered tracks and destroyed bridges, and it probably will be several days before normal railway service is resumed.

Wires are down at many points.

Whole wheat fields were swept away and corn damaged and much live stock lost.

A Lively Play.

"I heard one man," said the playwright, "who attended the premier of my new play last night complain that it was so late when he got out."

"Yes?" queried the critic.

"Yes, and yet the final curtain fell before 10:45."

"Ah, perhaps he overslept himself!"—Philadelphia Press.

PAWNSHOP A VITAL ISSUE

Italian Government Compelled to Take Steps to Protect Interests of the People.

It is rare that a pawnshop is a vital part of the national life of a people, but such is the case in Italy. This is true to such an extent that the government is now considering a plan by which the people may be relieved from the excessive rates of interest they are compelled to pay to private brokers. According to an Italian newspaper, the great curse of the Italian poorer classes is their vanity, the savings which they might put in the bank being devoted to the purchase of ornaments of gold or silver. When the time of need comes these articles go to the pawnshops, of which there is a great deficiency, the total number being 533 to 8,262 communes.

The majority charge a rate which, with the government tax, amounts to fully 15 per cent., many of the shops working on borrowed capital being compelled to charge this rate to make a profit. In 1896 there were 6,513,458 articles pawned, on which were raised 103,830,735 lire. Of this number of pledges 411,607 were abandoned. The government now proposes to utilize the money—some 900,000,000 lire—which has been accumulated by the poorer classes in the postal savings funds, for the purpose of making loans on precious metal. The loans will be made at a low rate of interest, and the entire postal system will be adopted to the use of the department. It will thus be possible to pawn an article in any portion of the kingdom and take it out elsewhere.

RUSSIA PROTECTS THE SABLE

Insignificant Furs to Be Exploited to Take the Place of the Little Animal's Pelt.

Fearing the extinction of the sable, which supplies the world with the most beautiful of furs, Russia has forbidden that any of these little animals should be caught during the next three years. Consequently the fur has run up to an enormously high price, and with the result that many sorts of common and insignificant furs are to be exploited during the winter that lies before us. The humble rabbit's skin, when manipulated by clever fur dressers, would be unrecognizable. Still less when dyed to such colors as sable brown, tomato, prune and many shades of tan and yellow, the latter in the tint of Kolinski sable. The higher classed furs, such as skunk and fox, are seen in their natural color, dyes being reserved for the less important varieties. Leopard skin is used for muffs as well as for coats, and an extraordinary specimen of the muffs is to be seen at a London theater, the paws and the tail both well in evidence. Panther skin has now been brought into the service of beauty. A costume made of meadow green velveteen has the collar and tunic buttoned with frogs down the front, the latter quite full over the very tight lower part of the skirt.

Royal Napkin Rings.

"When Don Manuel, ex-king of Portugal, got married," said a proud editor, "the city of Lisbon presented to him and his bride, among other things, a pair of jeweled napkin rings.

"Napkin rings!

"Gee!

"Why, if anybody gave a rich young American couple napkin rings they'd be as insulted as if you gave them celluloid collars or Japanese paper napkins, or second-hand clothing.

"Our American millionaires not only have fresh napkins with every meal—napkin rings, indeed—but they even have fresh tablescloths.

"Why, I know a Fifth avenue millionaire who wears two clean shirts a day—a colored shirt in the morning, a white one in the evening. He also wears a fresh suit of pajamas every night. His bed has fresh sheets on it nightly. Daily his underwear is fresh.

"We lead the world in laundry bills, as in all things.

"And here's a royalty using napkin rings! Gee! It makes me laugh."

So saying, the proud society editor gave a loud, harsh, scornful guffaw.

We're Coming to It.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, fresh from her long European summer, criticized at the suffrage lunchrooms in New York American life.

"The customs people are lacking in politeness," she said, "and the servant question is very difficult here.

"I heard a story yesterday that hardly exaggerates the difficulty of the servant question.

"'Why did you leave your last place?' a lady asked an applicant for the post of parlor maid.

"'Shure, mum,' the applicant replied. 'I left because they insisted on me usin' the old-fashioned biplane, with niver a chance at the smart new French monoplane that's all the go now.'"

New Laws in Pennsylvania.

The social workers of Pennsylvania have worked for and had passed the following measures: A law placing the responsibility of the maintenance of houses of prostitution upon the actual owners; a law forbidding the marriage of insane, epileptics and feeble-minded persons and requiring that a statement be made by each person applying for a marriage certificate that he or she is not suffering from transmissible diseases, the creation of a village for feeble-minded women, and the organization of a new court in Philadelphia for juvenile and desertion cases.

Souvenir Dance Tomorrow Night at Lumina. Complimentary to Press Association. Also exhibition dancing and moving pictures.—Advertisement.

Business Locals

FOR RENT—A large, delightfully cool room, southwest exposure, with modern conveniences. Gentlemen preferred. 216 North Second, between Grace and Chestnut. Phone 773. je 24-1f

LUMINA—The finest pavilion in the South, an ideal place to spend the day. Tables provided free for picnic parties. Dancing, open air moving pictures every night during the week. Exhibition dances. je 24-1t

WANTED—Several desirable boarders either table or board and rooms. Apply to 214 North Second street. je 24-1t*

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred mare, three years old, well broke. Also buggy and harness. Will drive anywhere. Address E. L. W. King, care Jacobi Hdw. Co. je 22-2t*

THE MEMBERS of the Moores Creek Battle Ground Association are hereby called to meet Thursday, July 2nd, for the purpose of electing new officers and transacting other business of importance as may require attention. We are desirous of a full attendance, as there will be several matters of importance to come up before the members. E. E. Murphy, Secy. George J. Moore, president. je 24-28-30-3t

NEW SERIES—B. and L. Stock opens July 1st. Subscribe promptly. Mechanics Home Association. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. Je 24-1t

FANCY GROCERIES at prices that will cause your bank account to grow because we sell for cash. Cape Fear Cash Grocery, phone 672, 109 South Front street. Je 24-1t

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WANTED—Position by refined young man as clerk, traveling salesman or general office work. Have two years experience in office work. Address "Reference" care Star. Je 24-3t

WANTED—2,000 customers to shave at the Independent Barber Shop. We have eight first class white barbers. Satisfaction is out motto. Give us a trial and be convinced. H. J. McRae, Propr., 114 Princess street. je 24-3t

FOR SALE—15 Eighty-eight note music rolls for all player pianos, in perfect condition, $7 cash. Only been played two or three times. Factory price thirteen dollars. Address "Music" care star. Je 24-2t*

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH—Surf Side Cottage offers you cool and delightful rooms with excellent table board Sea foods a specialty. 115 Wrightsville Beach Je 24-7t*

LOST—Bunch of keys between Seventh and Orange and down town. Reward for return to Star office. je 24-1t*

FOR RENT or sale, Greenfield Market. Will sell three year lease at reasonable figure. Apply W. N. Rivenbark, Greenfield Park. je 24-2t*

WANTED—A sawyer. Good all round mill man. W. S. Owen, Cluster Springs, Va., Halifax county. Je 24-26-28-3t*

WANTED To purchase a four or five passenger automobile. Must be in good condition and cheap. Would like to trade a nice young gentle driving horse for five passenger auto. No junk considered. J. G.", care Star je 24-0t

FOR RENT—Part of my residence, just remodeled, consisting of five rooms and bath; electric lights and modern conveniences Possession July 1st. A. H. Yopp, 415 Grace street. Je 23-1t*

WANTED—Boarders. Nice, airy rooms Good table. Mrs. M. C. Benson, 121 Market. Je23-3t*

FOR SALE—Five-passenger automobile, fully equipped and like new. Will sacrifice if taken at once. Apply Hopkins Furniture Co., 18 South Front street. je21-7t

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THE NORTHROP cottage is open for the season. Just below station 3. Sea food suppers a specialty. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh. Je20-7t

OLD PAPERS—A limited number of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office. my22-tf

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FOR RENT—Building and basement annex formerly occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 60 feet depth; three floors. Possession given at once. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office, 109 Chestnut st. ap8-tf

NEW HONEY, in one-pound sections; price 20c. per block, or 6 for $1, for a short time. Republic asparagus tips, only 25c. can; Sunbeam jams, all kinds only 25c. jar. Thomas Grocery Co., 325 North Fourth street; 'Phone 294. my22-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms and cottages at Carolina Beach. Apply to Hans A. Kure. Je 10-tf.

FOR SALE—Entire stock of ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes, hats, caps and other merchandise, in store No. 711 No. Fourth street, Wilmington, N. C., including lease of store, and stock in store at Long Creek N. C. Inventories and stocks can be examined by applying to F. J. Gooding, assignee of B. F. Penny & Co., 511 North Fourth street, or A. J. Marshall, attorney, Room 4, Odd Fellows' Building, Third and Princess street, any time before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, June 26th 1914. je19-8t

VACATION TIME is coming. Why not see Uncle Charles for a good trunk or leather suit case? 'Phone 642, or call at No 6 South Front street. my19-tf

FOR RENT—A six-room and a ten-room house, both new, at Sunset Park. Fidelity Trust & Development Co., 'Phone 312. je4-tf

A FULL LINE of shade trees, roses and shrubs. Buy home grown fruit trees at The Holland Nurseries, Castle Haynes N. C. je 17-we-su-tf.

WANTED—Young women as nurses in wards of the Hospital. Must come well recommended. Good training school; three years' course, including nine months at Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City. For particulars, apply to Superintendent, The Dixmont Hospital for the Insane, Dixmont, Pa. Je2-eod9t

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